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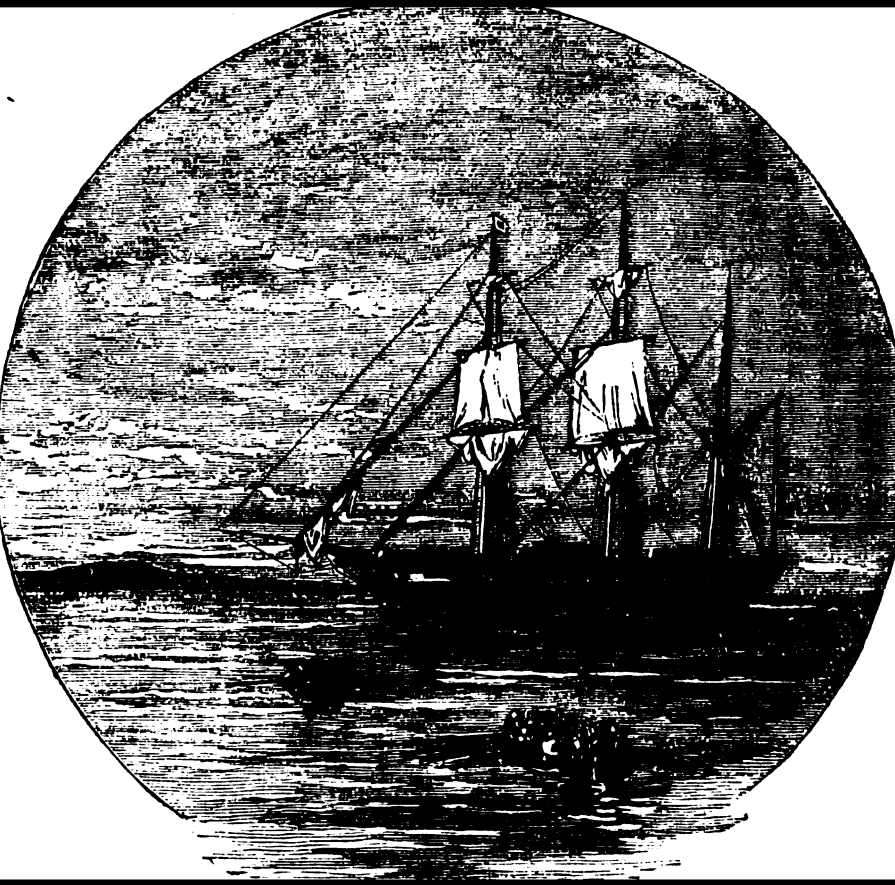

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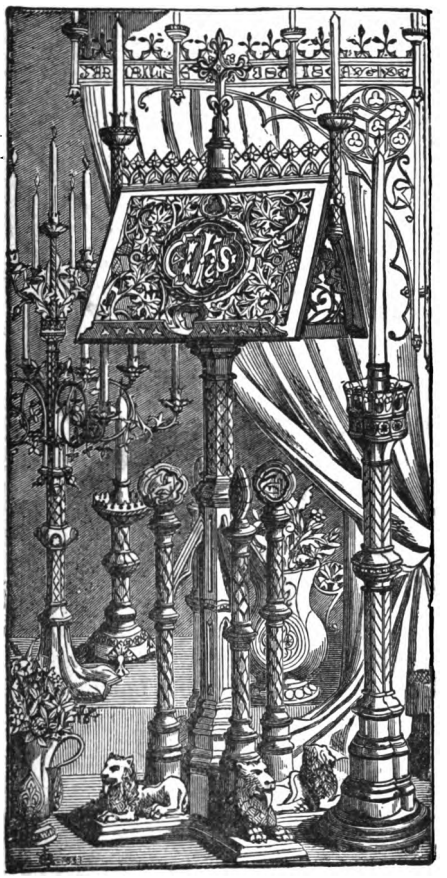

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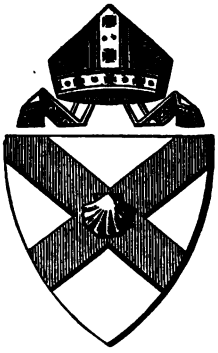

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The information about our four great Diocesan Societies will be found ample and useful. The "General Information" about the Religious Inspection of Schools in the past and future, including the Prize Scheme for Children, is most valuable. *Diocesan Directories hardly ever pay their way*, but if the Clergy will ask their leading Laity to buy this Volume, we shall have money in hand for future improvements in the building up of the book.

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The Diocese of Rochester

Consisted formerly of the deaneries of Dartford, Malling, Rochester, and Shoreham, in the county of Kent, and that of Fordham, in the counties of Suffolk and Cambridge. The deanery of Shoreham, however, although within the diocese, was a peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury, so that the total number of parishes in the Bishop's jurisdiction was only 99; it was thus by far the smallest diocese in England. This has been accounted for by the circumstance that the Bishop holds an office to which in earlier times active duties were probably attached—that of Provincial Chaplain to the Primate.

By an Order in Council dated 8th August, 1845, made in pursuance of the Act 6 and 7 Will. IV. c. 77, the whole of the ancient diocese, with the exception of the city and deanery of Rochester, was transferred to other dioceses—and it was declared that the diocese of Rochester should from 1st January, 1846, consist of the city and deanery of Rochester, of the county of Essex (except the parishes of Barking, East Ham, West Ham, Little Ilford, Low Leyton, Walthamstow, Wanstead, Woodford, and Chingford, which were to continue part of the diocese of London), and of the whole county of Hertford.

By "The London Diocese Act, 1863," it was enacted that the above-mentioned parishes in Essex, together with the parishes of Charlton, Lee, Lewisham, Greenwich, Woolwich, Eltham, Plumstead, and St. Nicholas, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, in the counties of Kent and Surrey (which last-mentioned parishes had originally formed part of the diocese of Rochester, but by the Act 6 and 7 Will. IV. c. 77, had been transferred to the diocese of London) should, on the next avoidance of the See of Rochester, be united to that See. This event happened on the death of Bishop Wigram on 6th April, 1867, from which date down to 4th May, 1877, the diocese consisted of the deaneries of Rochester, Cobham, Gravesend (the two last named being sub-divisions of the ancient deanery of Rochester), Greenwich, and Woolwich, in Kent, and of the entire counties of Essex and Herts.

The archdeaconry of Rochester, which had been suppressed by the Act 6 and 7 Will. IV. c. 77, was revived by the London

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Diocese Act, and was thereby united to the archdeaconry of St. Albans.

The diocese of St. Albans, consisting of "The counties of Hertford and Essex, and of so much of the county of Kent as lies north of the river Thames" (North Woolwich), was founded under the "St. Albans Bishopric Act," by Order in Council dated 30th April, 1877, and published in the *London Gazette* of 4th May following, on which last day it came into operation.

From 4th May to 1st August, 1877, the diocese of Rochester consisted only of the archdeaconry of Rochester.

On 1st August, 1877, by an Order in Council of 11th July, 1877, published in the *London Gazette* of the 17th of the same month, the transfer to this diocese of the parishes wholly or partly within the Parliamentary divisions of East and Mid-Surrey (with the exception of Newdegate and Thames Ditton), came into operation, and the portion of Surrey so transferred was, by Order in Council dated 18th April, 1878, and published in the *London Gazette* of 3rd May following, formed into the new Archdeaconry of Southwark.

By an Order in Council, dated 14th August, 1878, and published in the *London Gazette* of 23rd of the same month, the patronage, which might then be vested in either the Bishop of London or the Bishop of Winchester, of every dignity or benefice which had been transferred by the above-mentioned Order in Council of 11th July, 1877, was vested in the Bishop of Rochester.

By a further Order in Council, dated 30th December, 1878, and published in the *London Gazette* of 10th January, 1879, the rural deaneries in the diocese were rearranged in the form which appears in this publication.

And, lastly, by an Order in Council, dated 14th August, 1879, and printed below, the Archdeaconry of Southwark was divided, and the new Archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames was constituted.

About the year 600, in the reign of Ethelbert, King of Kent, soon after the arrival of St. Augustine into this country, the bishopric, with a college for secular priests, was founded at Rochester, and the Cathedral Church was dedicated to the honour of God and St. Andrew, probably from the fact of Augustine having been a member of the Monastery of St. Andrew at Rome. St. Andrew suffered martyrdom at Patræ, in Achaia, having been fastened to a cross of timber in the form of an X;

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and this instrument of the martyrdom of the patron saint forms the arms of the diocese. The see, with one exception, that of Canterbury, is the most ancient in the kingdom; and Justus, the first Bishop, was consecrated in 604 by Augustine, about ten years after his arrival in the island of Thanet. In 1077 Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, appointed Gundulph to the see of Rochester from the monastery of Bec, in Normandy. It is somewhat remarkable that the present cathedral establishment, constituted by charter of King Henry VIII., (33rd Henry VIII.), dated 18th June, 1541, upon the ruins of the ancient priory and monastery of St. Andrew, is a *replacement* of the original nature of the foundation, as being for a secular not a regular priesthood. Gundulph—who, with his munificence and architectural zeal, was a determined monk of the school of St. Dunstan—first destroyed this original character by turning out the chapter of secular priests and appointing in their room sixty monks of the Order of St. Benedict. The secular chapter thus destroyed was restored by Henry VIII., under the title of "The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary of Rochester." Bishop Ernulph erected the conventual buildings, a few remains of which are to be seen on the south side of the cathedral, among them a portion of the wall of the ancient chapter-house—a fine specimen of later Norman work.

Several celebrated men have filled the Episcopal chair of Rochester, among whom may be named Paulinus, the Apostle of Northumberland, canonized 1074; Gundulph, the greatest of Norman architects, who built the White Tower of London; Ernulph, compiler of the "Textus Roffensis;" Walter de Merton, the founder of Merton College, Oxford; John de Sheppey, Lord Chancellor of England; John Kempe, successively translated to London, York, and Canterbury; Cardinal Fisher, deprived in 1534, beheaded by Henry VIII. in 1535; Nicholas Ridley, the martyr; Turner, the Nonjuror; John Warner, the founder of Bromley College; the brilliant and accomplished Francis Atterbury, who, lying under the suspicion of treasonable correspondence with the Chevalier, was deprived in 1723, fled his country, and died in exile; and Samuel Horsley, the eminent theologian.

Ninety-eight bishops have filled this ancient see, twenty-nine being before the time of Gundulph under the old Saxon foundation.

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Thomas Brown, cons.	1435
William Wellys, cons.... ...	1437
*John Lowe, trans.	1443
Thomas Scott, cons.	1468
John Alcock, cons.	1472
John Russell, cons.	1476
Edmund Audley, cons. ...	1480
Thomas Savage, cons.... ...	1493
Richard Fitzjames, cons. ...	1497
John Fisher, cons.	1504
John Hilsey, cons.	1535
Nicholas Heath, cons.... ...	1540
Henry Holbeach, trans. ...	1544
Nicholas Ridley, cons. ...	1547
John Poynet, cons.	1550
John Scory, cons.	1551
Maurice Gryffyth, cons. ...	1554
Edmund Guest, cons.	1560
Edmund Freake, cons. ...	1572
John Piers, cons.	1576
John Yonge, cons.	1578
William Barlow, cons.... ...	1605
Richard Neale, cons.	1608
John Buckeridge, cons. ...	1611
Walter Curle, cons.	1628
John Bowle, cons.	1630
John Warner, cons.	1638
John Dolben, cons.	1666
Francis Turner, cons.	1683
Thomas Sprat, cons.	1684
Francis Atterbury, cons. ...	1713
Samuel Bradford, trans. ...	1723
Joseph Wilcocks, trans. ...	1731
Zachary Pearse, trans. ...	1756
John Thomas, cons.	1774
Samuel Horsley, trans. ...	1793
Thomas Dampier, cons. ...	1802
Walker King, cons.	1809
Hugh Percy, cons.	1827
George Murray, trans.... ...	1827
Joseph Cotton Wigram, cons.	1860
Thomas Legh Claughton, cons.	1867
Anthony Wilson Thorold, cons.	1877

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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 14th day of August, 1879.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of her Majesty, chapter sixty-three, and of the Acts therein mentioned, duly prepared and laid before her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of your Majesty, chapter sixty-three, and of the Acts therein mentioned, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a new archdeaconry within the diocese of Rochester, and for endowing the same in manner and to the extent hereinafter mentioned:

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *London Gazette* on the third day of May in the same year, certain portions of the said diocese of Rochester were constituted into and became one new archdeaconry, by the name 'The Archdeaconry of Southwark.'

"And whereas by another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *London Gazette* on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, certain alterations were made in the names and areas of the rural deaneries, or some of them, comprised within the said archdeaconry of Southwark.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Anthony Wilson, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, has proposed to us and has represented to us that it is in his opinion desirable that a new archdeaconry should be constituted within the diocese of Rochester, and should comprise and consist of a certain portion of the said archdeaconry of Southwark—to wit, that portion of the same archdeaconry which is described in the first schedule to this scheme annexed.

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"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said proposals of the said Bishop should be carried into effect in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the average net annual income of the said proposed archdeaconry from fees, dues, and emoluments will be of a nominal amount.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Anthony Wilson, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and his Episcopal seal to this scheme), we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the *London Gazette* the said archdeaconry of Southwark shall be divided into, and become and be, two archdeaconries, whereof the one archdeaconry shall be styled 'The Archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames,' and shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries, now portion of the said archdeaconry of Southwark, the names of which are set forth in the said first schedule to this scheme annexed; and that the other archdeaconry shall, as heretofore, be styled 'The Archdeaconry of Southwark,' and shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries the names of which are set forth in the second schedule to this scheme annexed, which said last-mentioned rural deaneries, together with the rural deaneries named in the said first schedule to this scheme annexed, form the whole of the present undivided archdeaconry of Southwark.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Rural Deans and other the clergy and inhabitants of the said archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames, and of the said archdeaconry of Southwark respectively, shall respectively be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the Archdeacon for the time being of that one of the said two archdeaconries of which they are inhabitants as aforesaid, and that each of the said two Archdeacons shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, and duties of an Archdeacon within the limits of his archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay yearly and every year out of the common fund created by the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, to the Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be created, and to his successors in the same archdeaconry, the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, such yearly payment to be made upon the first day of January in every year in respect of the twelve calendar months ended that day: Provided always

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that the first payment so to be made by us as aforesaid shall be proportional to the period which shall have elapsed between the date of the institution of the first Archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames and the first day of January next following the date of such institution, and that every such yearly payment as aforesaid shall be apportionable between the Archdeacon (or, as the case may be, the representatives of an Archdeacon) who has resigned or otherwise avoided the said archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames on any other than the first day of January in any year and the Archdeacon who shall next thereafter be instituted to the same archdeaconry; and that every such yearly payment shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies (or whose representatives apply) for it has during the previous year complied with the conditions as to residence which at the date of such application are required by law.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing any other matter or thing relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The First Schedule in the foregoing Scheme mentioned.

"The Archdeaconry of Kingston-upon-Thames, comprising and consisting of the following six rural deaneries, namely:—

1. The Rural Deanery of Barnes.
2. The Rural Deanery of Beddington.
3. The Rural Deanery of Godstone.
4. The Rural Deanery of Kingston.
5. The Rural Deanery of Reigate.
6. The Rural Deanery of Streatham.

"The Second Schedule in the foregoing Scheme mentioned.

"The Archdeaconry of Southwark, comprising and consisting of the following seven rural deaneries, namely:—

1. The Rural Deanery of Battersea.
2. The Rural Deanery of Camberwell.
3. The Rural Deanery of Clapham.
4. The Rural Deanery of Kennington.
5. The Rural Deanery of Lambeth.
6. The Rural Deanery of Newington.
7. The Rural Deanery of Southwark."

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And whereas the said scheme has been approved by her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, her Majesty, by and with the advice of her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the *London Gazette* pursuant to the said Acts; and her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester.

C. L. PEEL.

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LIST OF PRIORS OF THE CHURCH OR ABBEY OF ROCHESTER.

	A.D.
Ordovinus ... ... before	1089 1096
Arnulfus	
Radulfus	
Ordovinus was re-elected after the cession of Radulfus ...	
Letardus	
Brianus occurs in 1145; he procured from Pope Eugenius a confirmation of the lands belonging to this Church in 1146, and died in the same year	1145
Reginaldus is mentioned in 1154, and died in the same year	1154
Arnulfus II.	
Willelmus de Borstalle ...	
Sylvester occurs in 1178; he built the Refectory, Dormitory, and three East Windows of the Chapter House	1178
Ricardus, elected from hence Prior of Burton Abbey 1182, died 1188	1182
Alfredus, constituted Abbot of Abingdon Abbey by Henry II.	1185 1188
Osebernus de Scapeya, first Sacrist, afterwards Prior...	
Radulfus de Ros, first Sacrist, then Prior. During his first office he built two chambers for the use of the Priors, and other buildings, and leaded some part of the Great Church	
Helias, during his time, leaded the unfinished part of the Church, and that part of the Cloister near the Dormitory, and other works mentioned in the Ch. Register	
Willelmus	1122

	A.D.
Ricardus de Derente... ...	1225 1238
Willelmus de Hoo, Sacrist, was elected Prior 1239. During his first office he built the Choir of the Church out of the offerings at St. William's Shrine	1239
Alexander de Glanvil ...	1242 1252
Simon de Clyve, Sacrist ...	1252 1262
John de Renham, *alias* Rensham, was elected in 1262, and deprived 1283 by John Pecham, Archbishop of Canterbury, for malpractices in the election of a Diocesan	1262 1283
Thomas de Woldeham, elected was made Bishop of the See	1283 1292
John de Renham was re-elected 1292, and died in...	1294
Thomas de Schulford, *alias* Shelford	1294 1301
John de Greenstreet... ...	1301 1314
Hamo de Hethe, elected ... was made Bishop in ...	1314 1319
John de Westerham	1320 1331
John de Speldherst, Cellarer of the Monastery	1321 1333
John de Shepey, D.D., made Bishop	1352
Robert de Suthflete	1352 1361
John de Hertlepe, *alias* Hertley	1361 1380
John de Shepey, Sub-Prior ...	1380 1419
William Tunbrygg	1419
John occurs in	1445
William Wold...	
William Bishop occurs in ...	1496
William Frysell	1509
Walter Philips, the last Prior.	

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LIST OF THE DEANS OF ROCHESTER.

	A.D.
Walter Philips (last Prior) ...	1541
Edmund Freke	1570
Thomas Willoughby	1574
John Coldwell	1585
Thomas Blague	1591
Richard Milbourne	1611
Robert Scott	1615
Godfrey Goodman (Bishop of Gloucester 1624)	1621
Walter Balcanquhall... ...	1624
John Richardson ... / Henry King (Bishop of Chichester 1641) ...	dates uncertain
Thomas Turner	1641
Benjamin Laney (Bishop of Peterborough 1650, Lincoln 1633, Ely 1677) ... (July)	1660
Nathaniel Hardy ... (Dec.)	1660
Peter Mews (Bishop of Bath and Wells 1672, Winchester 1684)	1670
Thomas Lamplugh (Bishop of Exeter 1674, Archbishop of York 1688)...	1672
John Castilion	1676 1688
Simon Lowth	1688
Henry Ullock...	1689 1706
Samuel Pratt	1706 1723
Nicholas Clagett (Bishop St. Davids, 1731)	1723 1731
Thomas Herring (Bishop of Bangor 1737, Archbishop of York, 1743, Canterbury 1747	1731 1742
William Barnard (Bp. Raphoe 1744, Derry 1747)... ...	1743 1744
John Newcome	1744 1764
William Markham (Dean of Christ Church, Bishop of Chester, Archbp. of York)	1765 1767
Benjamin Newcome	1767 1775
Thomas Thurlow (Bp. Lincoln 1779, Durham 1787) ...	1775 1778
Richard Cust ... ...(June)	1779
(Nov.)	1781
Thomas Dampier (June) (Bishop of Rochester 1802, Ely 1809)	1782 1802
Samuel Goodenough (Bishop Carlisle)	1802 1807
William Beaumont Busby ...	1808 1820
Robert Stevens	1820 1870
Thomas Dale... ...(Apr.)	1870
Robert Scott ... ...(July)	1870

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF ROCHESTER.

VISITOR—THE BISHOP.

DEAN—Very Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, D.D., 1870.

CANONS.

Edward Hawkins, D.D. ... ... Provost of Oriel Coll., Oxford.	1828
Anthony Grant, D.C.L. ... ... Archdeacon of Rochester and St. Albans	1860
James Harriman Hamilton, M.A.	1872
John Cale Miller, D.D.	1873

HONORARY CANONS.

George Frederick Goddard, M.A.	1856
Charles Burney, M.A.	1857
Thomas Prankerd Phelps, B.A.	1863
Charles Edward Ricketts Robinson, M.A.	1865
Joseph Benjamin McCaul, M.A.	1865
Abel John Ram, M.A.	1867
Alexander Joseph, M.A. ...	1867
William Key Borton, M.A. ...	1872
Charles Colson, M.A.	1874

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HONORARY CANONS *(Continued)*.

Chas. Forbes Septimus Money, M.A.	1875	John Scarth	1878
Henry Boyd, M.A.	1875	Henry Wm. Haygarth, M.A. ...	1878
Frederick William Murray, M.A.	1877	Edmund Boger, M.A.	1878
Hon. Augustus Legge, M.A. ...	1877	Arthur Cazenove, M.A.... ...	1878
Wm. Chetwynd Stapylton, M.A.	1878	Lewen Tugwell, M.A.	1878
Samuel Cheetham, M.A. ...	1878	George Tooker Hoare, M.A. ...	1878
James McConnel Hussey, M.A.	1878	Henry Frederick Phillips, M.A.	1878
		William Henry Pritchett, M.A....	1879

MINOR CANONS.

Walter John Weekes, Precentor 1871 | Wm. Henry Nutter, M.A., Sacrist 1871
E. C. Corfe, M.A., 1878.

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Assistant-Masters.

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Mons. Roberti.	P. A. Harris, Esq.

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George Essell, Esq., Rochester. | George Henry Knight, Esq., Rochester.

ORGANIST—Mr. J. Hopkins.

Six Lay Clerks; eight Choristers and four Probationers; six Bedesmen.

There were formerly six prebends or canonries, but the present number is four. One of these canonries is annexed to the provostship of Oriel College, Oxford, by Act of Parliament 12 Annæ, 2 c. 6, s. 7, and is presented to, upon a vacancy, by the Fellows of that College, with the provostship. Another canonry was originally annexed to the archdeaconry of Rochester by letters patent of King Charles II.; it is now annexed to the archdeaconry of Rochester and St. Albans; the remaining two canonries are in the gift of the Lord Chancellor.

THE CATHEDRAL

Stands a short distance south of the High-street of Rochester eastward of the ancient castle, and on or about the site of the ancient Saxon church, built in 604, and dedicated to St. Andrew the Apostle. That church having fallen into decay, Bishop Gundulph in 1080 commenced its restoration. The cathedral, like most of the ancient ecclesiastical edifices, is in its plan an improvement on the basilicas of Rome, and is built in the form of a cross, with a massive square tower at the point of intersection. Winkle describes the building as exhibiting specimens of architecture of four distinct eras: the western front and part of the nave have been ascribed to the Norman Bishop Gundulph, as well as a massive tower, which stands between the transepts on the north

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side, and bears his name; others, with more probability, ascribe the western front and nave to Ernulph. The northern side of the western transept was built by the monks Richard de Eastgate and Thomas de Meopham, subsequent to the fire which occurred in the year 1179; and the southern side by the monk Richard de Walden, about the year 1200. The choir and eastern transept were erected in the reign of Henry III. by William Hoo, sacrist of the church, with the produce of offerings made at the shrine of St. William. The western front of the cathedral—one of the most perfect specimens of early Anglo-Norman architecture—is peculiarly interesting. Two of the pillars of the central doorway present statues of King Henry I. and his Queen Matilda, without question two of the most ancient statues remaining in England. All the mouldings of the arch are highly enriched with sculpture, representing arabesques, medallions of heads and animals, with foliage intermixed. The lintel across the imposts of the doorway bears a representation of the Twelve Apostles; and in the tympan above is a fine bas-relief of Jesus Christ holding a book, and in the act of pronouncing the Benediction. The large window which occupies the whole space between the central towers was inserted about the time of Henry IV., or perhaps a little earlier. The pier and arches of the nave are of Anglo-Norman architecture, with the exception of those nearest the transept; the arches are enriched with chevron mouldings, but the capitals of the pillars are plain, and the disposition of the shafts on the massive piers are dissimilar, not any two on the same side being exactly alike, although the opposite piers uniformly correspond in their arrangements. A fine timber roof is supported on corbels representing angels bearing shields of arms; in addition to those of the bishopric, the priory, the city of Rochester, the arms of the priory of Christ Church, and the Archbishops of Canterbury. The two easternmost arches of the nave are in the Pointed style of architecture, and the central tower, which rises from the intersection of the nave and transept, is sustained by obtusely pointed arches rising from piers of solid masonry environed by shafts of Petworth marble, connected by fillets of the same material.

The western transept is erected in the Pointed style of architecture. At the north end is a triforium. The vaulting of the transept is of stone and grained. In the eastern wall is a recess under a large pointed arch, within which formerly stood an Altar to St. Nicholas. The southern end of this transept exceeds in lightness of style and enrichment that on the north; the roof is of framed timber, in imitation of vaulting. On the western side

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is the chapel of St. Mary, in which the Consistory Court is now held; and on the eastern side is the Muniment Room.

From the floor off the nave is an ascent of ten steps to the choir. The organ, which is placed over the screen, was built in 1792 by Green. On the north side of the choir, close to the eastern side of the transept, is Gundulph's tower.

The eastern transept has eastern aisles; its extremities were formerly shut out from the choir by screens, which were occasionally hung with tapestry. The northern side of the transept is called the chapel of St. William, from the shrine of that saint being deposited here. The vaulting both of the choir and of its transept is of stone, the ribs springing from capitals of tall shafts of Petworth marble.

The crypt is very spacious, extending under the building of the choir eastward of the great transept, and was the work of William de Hoo. There are remains of fresco painting in that part of the crypt beneath St. William's Chapel. Within a circle is a representation of a vessel sailing, and a large fish in the water below; on one side is a monk with uplifted hands, as if in prayer; under the whole is a shield of gold charged with an eagle displayed, sable.

The entrance of the present Chapter-house is near the southern end of the eastern transept; its pointed arched doorway presents finials and other architectural details peculiar to the reign of Edward I.

DIMENSIONS OF THE CATHEDRAL.

	Feet.		Feet.
Length of Building ...	... 306	Length of Choir ...	... 156
Width of Western Front	... 94	„ Western Transept	122
Height of Tower ...	... 156	„ Eastern Transept...	90
Length of Nave ...	... 150		

In 1826 and the following years a large sum of money was laid out on the fabric. But in 1870 it was found necessary to attempt a more complete restoration. And according to the last Report (June, 1876) of Sir G. Gilbert Scott, to whom this work was entrusted by the Dean and Chapter, the whole of the external walls of the presbytery, north-east transept with its aisle, clerestory of the choir, great north and south transepts, and south aisle of the choir (St. Edmund's Chapel) and the small building adjoining, and the windows of the nave clerestory have been thoroughly repaired; the ancient features, many of which had almost disappeared, having been recovered, either from evidences remaining in the building itself, or from old prints or drawings.

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The upper stage of the eastern end of the presbytery, in which was a modern semi-circular window of the poorest design, has had the original lancets (of which remains existed in the wall) replaced. The windows below these, which were originally lancets but had been widened for the insertion of tracery, have been restored to their original form.

The south wall of St. Edmund's Chapel (which contains some interesting remains of the former cloisters) being much out of the perpendicular, has been strengthened by the construction of a flying buttress.

The earth which had accumulated to the height of several feet against the eastern parts of the building has been removed; and the foundations of the walls, where necessary, have been strengthened.

The foundations of the north and south aisles of the nave and of the great southern transept have also been strengthened, at a great cost of labour and money. These had been merely masses of chalk thrown loosely into the trenches dug to receive them; and the walls had consequently subsided.

The eastern aisle of the north-east transept has had a high-pitched roof with gables placed upon it, fitting to the lines of the stone weatherings which remained on the walls. The gable walls of the presbytery and the north-east transept have been built in readiness to receive the higher roofs.

The great north and south transepts have been completed externally, with their high roofs and gables.

In the interior, the presbytery, choir, and eastern transepts have been re-paved, in part with tiles and marble; and the stalls, with their desks (the most ancient work of the kind in the kingdom), restored with such additions as were needed. The desk —ends and front—panelling (added in the fifteenth century as a casing to the earlier work) are utilized to make up the number of seats required. The ancient stone plinths supporting the desks to the back seats still remain *in situ*. The choir-screen of oak, of the same date as the stalls (concealed until recently), has been repaired and exposed to view. This screen and the whole of the side-walls, from the stalls upwards to the first string-course, contained portions (more or less perfect) of coloured decoration, not much later than the end of the thirteenth century. This has been carefully repainted where it was deficient or defective.

A new Altar-table and reredos have been placed in the sanctuary, the latter containing a sculptured panel of the institution of the Eucharist. The sedilia, by the addition of steps and hangings,

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have been made convenient for use. A new oak pulpit has been placed at the north-east angle of the crossing, and a new carved oak throne at the south-east angle of the choir.

The deal panelling has been removed from the western side of the stone screen of the choir, which is a few feet westward of the oak screen; and the stonework has been restored. This western screen (fourteenth century) seems to have had a wide opening, spanned by a segmental arch, on each side of the doorway, perhaps for Altars. In the fifteenth century these openings were walled up—a small window of that date remaining on the northern side. The south side has been rebuilt still later.

On these two screens a gallery has been formed, on which has been placed the organ, arranged in two blocks against the north and south piers of the tower, so as to afford a view of the end of the presbytery from the nave. Additional pipes have been inserted in the organ; and it has been completed by carved oak cases and coloured decoration.

The interior of the great south transept has been cleaned and partially restored, the ancient oak groining ribs cleaned and repaired, and new oak boarding, according to the original intention, substituted for lath and plaster in the spaces between the ribs.

The triforia of the nave—partly from inherent faults of construction, partly from the giving way of the outer walls of the aisles, which caused their roofs to drag on the nave walls—had become very insecure. These have been strengthened by building up solidly some portions of the passages in the thickness of the walls, by tying together with iron bands the arches which rest on the coupled columns, and by reconstructing the parts which were most severely injured.

The sums expended on these and minor works considerably exceed 20,000*l.*, including 10,000*l.* from the corporate funds of the Chapter; 4,000*l.*, the munificent gift of the late Canon and Mrs. Griffith for the restoration of the interior of the choir and of the organ; and 2,400*l.* contributed by the then Bishop (now Bishop of St. Albans) and by individual members of the Cathedral Body. And eighteen windows have been filled with stained glass, by Messrs. Clayton and Bell, since the works commenced.

But much remains to be done; and the means of doing it are wanting. The first thing, in Sir G. G. Scott's opinion, is to raise the roofs of the choir, presbytery, and eastern transepts. The other unattempted works consist, (1) *externally*, of the restoration of the nave-aisles, with the addition of new parapets; new parapets to the nave clerestory, and to the Lady Chapel; the restoration of

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the west front (which might be divided into three sections); and the improvement of the tower; (2) *internally*, of the cleaning and repairing of the walls; groining and marblework of the choir, presbytery, and eastern transepts; the permanent gas-fittings, except those of the choir between the western and eastern transepts; the cleaning and repair of the marble shafts in the north transept; the remaining repairs of the south transept; the cleaning and repair of the nave stonework; the removal of the plastering and the restoration of the fine ancient ceiling of St. Edmund's Chapel; the general repairs of the choir aisles; and the re-paving, at the proper level, of the whole of the nave, with its aisles and transepts.

To effect all these objects would probably require at least 15,000*l.*; and all the money hitherto raised has been expended, except about 600*l.* But parts of the whole work may be accomplished separately, and the Dean and Chapter will gladly try to carry on any such portions of it as they can procure funds to complete. They owe a debt of gratitude to those friends, in the old diocese of Rochester and elsewhere, who have helped them hitherto. They must appeal to the public, and especially to the new portion of the diocese, for the means of proceeding with the restoration of the Cathedral.

The Dean of Rochester will gratefully receive and acknowledge contributions.

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Cobham.

Ash ...	...	...	R	Hartley ...	...	...	R	Meopham ...	...	...	V
Aylesford ...	...	...	V	Kingsdown...	...	...	R	Nurstead ...	...	...	R
Burham ...	...	...	V	Mapiscomb...	...	...	R	Ridley ...	...	...	R
Cobham ...	...	...	V	Longfield ...	...	...	R	Shorne ...	...	...	V
Fawkham ...	...	...	R	Luddesdown	...	...	R	Snodland ...	...	...	R
Halling ...	...	...	V	Mareston ...	...	...	R	Wouldham ...	...	...	R

Deptford.

Deptford				Deptford				Hatcham			
St. Nicholas	...	...	V	St. John ...	...	...	V	St. James	...	...	V
St. Paul ...	...	...	R	St. Luke...	...	...	V	Park, All Saints			V
Christ Church	...	...	V	St. Peter...	...	...	V				

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Gravesend.

Chalk V
Cliffe at Hoo ... R
Cowling or Cooling R
Darenth V
Gravesend ... ... R
St. James ... PC
Greenhithe ... ... R
Higham V
w St. John ... L
Ifield ... ... R
Milton next Gravesend ... ... R
Christ Church ... V
Holy Trinity ... V
w St. Andrew ... C
Northfleet V
Perry Street, All Saints ... ... PC
Rosherville, St. Mark V
Southfleet ... ... R
Stone ... ... R
Swanscombe ... R

Greenwich.

Greenwich
St. Alphege ... V
w St. Mary ... C
Holy Trinity ... V
Christ Church ... V
w Marsh Mission L
St. John, Blackheath V
St. Paul, West Greenwich ... V
St. Peter, ditto ... V
Lee
St. Margaret ... R
St. Mildred ... C
Lee
Christ Church ... V
Holy Trinity ... V
Lewisham V
Dartmouth Row ... C
St. Stephen ... V
St. Mark ... ... PC
All Saints, Blackheath ... ... PC
Christ Church, Forest Hill ... V
St. George, Perry Hill C
Lewisham
St. Saviour, Brockley Hill ... ... PC
St. Bartholomew, Sydenham ... PC
St. Michael and All Angels ... PC
St. Philip, Wells Lane ... ... PC
Holy Trinity, Sydenham ... PC
St. Augustine, Honor Oak ... PC
South End Chapel L

Rochester.

Chatham
St. Mary ... ... R
St. John ... ... R
St. Paul V
Brompton ... V
Luton ... ... R
Cuxton ... ... R
Frindsbury V
Upnor ... ... PC
Gillingham V
w Lidsing ... C
St. Mark, New Brompton ... PC
Grayne V
Halstow, High ... R
Hoo, All Hallows ... V
Hoo, St. Mary ... R
Hoo, St. Warburgh V
Rochester
St. Margaret ... V
St. Peter V
St. Nicholas with St. Clement ... V
Stoke V
Strood V
St Mary ... ... PC

Woolwich.

Charlton ... ... R
Morden Coll., Blackheath
St. Michael and All Angels, Blackheath Park ... C
St. German's Chpl., Blackheath ... L
Charlton
St. Paul ... ... R
Eltham V
Holy Trinity ... PC
Eltham
St. Peter ... ... PC
Ch. Ch., Shooter's Hill ... ... PC
Kidbrooke ... ... R
Plumstead
St. Margaret ... V
w Arsenal Chapel L
St. Nicholas ... PC
All Saints, Shooter's Hill ... V
St. James ... PC
East Wickham ... V
Woolwich
St. Mary ... ... R
w Trinity ... C
and North Eastern Miss. L
St. Thomas ... R
St. John ... ... PC
St. Michael and All Angels ... PC
St. George's Mil. Church, Woolwich Common ... C
R. Dockyard Chpl. C

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ARCHDEACONRY OF SOUTHWARK.

Battersea.

Battersea V
w St. Mark ... L
St. Luke L
and St. Matthew L
Christ Church ... V

Battersea
St. John V
w St. Paul ... C
St. Peter V
St. Philip ... V

Battersea
Park, St. Saviour V
Lavender Hill, The
Ascension district PC
Battersea, St. George V

Camberwell.

Camberwell
St. Giles V
Forest Hill, St. John L
St. George ... V
w St. Michael and All Angels L
and St. Thomas L
Emmanuel ... V
Christ Church ... PC
St. James ... V
St. Luke ... ... PC
St. Philip ... PC
St. Saviour ... C

Camberwell
Blenheim Grove, All Saints ... PC
Camden ... ... PC
Denmark Hill, St. Matthew ... ... PC
Dulwich Coll. Chpl.
St. Peter C
Dulwich, South, St. Stephen ... ... PC
Dulwich, East, St. John the Evan. ... PC
w St. Clements L
Dulwich, East, St. Peter L

Herne Hill, St. Paul V
Herne Hill Road, St. Saviour V
Nunhead, St. Antholin V
Peckham
St. Mary Mag. ... V
St. Chrysostom ... L
St. Jude L
St. Andrew ... V
Penge
St. John V
St. Paul V
Holy Trinity ... V

Clapham.

Brixton
St. Matthew ... V
St. Paul, Ferndale Road L
East, St. Jude ... V
Hill, St. Saviour... V
Angell Town, St. John V

Brixton
Loughborough Park, St. Catherine... PC
Clapham
Holy Trinity ... R
w St. Saviour... C
Christ Church ... V
St. James ... V
St. John V

Clapham
St. Paul V
Park, All Saints ... PC
Norwood
St. Luke V
Gypsy Hill, Ch. Ch. V
West Dulwich, Emmanuel ... V
Tulse Hill, H. Trinity PC

Kennington.

Kennington
St. Mark... ... V
St. James ... V
St. John the Div. V
South, St. Barnabas V
w St. Silas ... L

Brixton Road, Christ Church ... V
Stockwell, St. Michael V
Green, St. Andrew V

South Lambeth
St. Anne V
All Saints ... PC
St. Stephen ... V

Lambeth.

Lambeth
St. Mary ... ... R
Emmanuel ... V
St. Mary-the-Less PC or V

Lambeth
St. Philip ... V
St. Thomas ... V
Trinity ... PC or V
Lower Marsh, All Saints V

Lambeth
Vauxhall, St. Peter V
Verulam Church C
St. John V
St. Andrew ... V

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Newington.

Newington		Newington		Walworth	
St. Mary... ...	R	St. Paul, Walworth	V	St. Peter... ...	V
w St. Gabriel...	L	St. Andrew ...	PC	St. John	V
All Saints ...	V	Grosvenor Park, All Souls	V	Common, St. Stephen ...	V
St. Matthew ...	V	Kennington Park, St. Agnes	V	East Street, St. Mark ...	V
Holy Trinity, Southwark ...	V				

Southwark.

Bermondsey ...	R	Rotherhithe ...	R	Southwark	
w St. Andrew...	L	w St. Paul ...	C	St. Jude	V
St. Anne	V	All Saints ...	V	St. Mary Mag. ...	V
Christ Church ...	V	St. Barnabas ...	PC	St. Michael ...	V
St. Crispin ...	PC	Christ Church ...	V	w Mission Ch...	L
St. James ...	V	Holy Trinity ...	V	St. Paul	V
St. Paul	V	Southwark		St. Stephen ...	V
South, St. Augustine	PC	Christ Church ...	R	St. Olave... ...	R
Horsleydown		All Hallows ...	PC	St. Saviour ...	V
St. John	R	St. George the Mar.	R	St. Peter... ...	PC
St. Mark	PC	St. Alphege ...	V	St. Thomas ...	V

ARCHDEACONRY OF KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.

Barnes.

Barnes	R	Putney		Wimbledon	
Trinity Church ...	C	Roehampton ...	V	Emmanuel Ch. ...	L
Mortlake	V	Wimbledon... ...	V	South Wimbledon, Holy Trinity ...	PC
East Sheen ...	C	w Christ Church and St. John the Baptist Church	C		
Putney	V				
w St. John ...	C				

Beddington.

Beddington... ...	R	Long Ditton ...	R	Morden	R
Wallington ...	PC	Malden	V	Sanderstead ...	R
Carshalton	R	w Chessington ...	C	Sutton	R
Cheam	R	Merton	V	Benhilton ...	V
w Cheam Common	C	Mitcham	V	Woodmansterne ...	R
Hook, St. Paul ...	V	Christ Church ...	V		

Godstone.

Blechingley ...	R	Crowhurst	V	Oxted	R
Blindley Heath, St. John	V	Farleigh	R	Tandridge	V
Caterham	R	Felbridge	V	Tatsfield	R
Valley, St. Luke...	V	Godstone	V	Titsey	R
St. John the Evan.	L	Horne	R	Woldingham ...	R
Lunatic Asylum.		Limpsfield	R	Warlingham ...	V
		Lingfield	V	w Chelsham ...	C
		Outwood	V		

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Kingston.

Kew... V
w Petersham ... C
Kingston - upon - Thames ... V
St. John the Evan. V
Ham V
Norbiton... ... V
w St. Paul, Kingston Hill ... L
New Malden and Coombe, Ch. Gh.... V
Surbiton
St. Mark... ... V
w St. Andrew... C
St. Matthew ... PC
Hill, Christ Ch. ... V
Richmond V
w St. Matthias C
St. John the Div. V
Holy Trinity ... V
Hickey's Alms Houses Chapel.
Robinhood, St. John V

Reigate.

Betchworth ... V
Brockham Green, Christ Church ... V
Buckland ... ... R
Burstow ... ... R
Chaldon ... ... R
Charlwood ... ... R
w St. Michael, Lowfield Heath ... C
Chipstead ... ... R
Coulsdon ... ... R
w Kenley... ... L
Gatton ... ... R
Horley V
Kingswood, St. Andrew V
Leigh V
Merstham ... ... R
Nutfield ... ... R
Reigate V
St. Mark ... ... PC
w Nutley Lane L
South Park St. Luke PC
Redhill
St. John ... ... PC
St. Matthew ... PC
Sidlow Bridge, Emmanuel ... R

Streatham.

Streatham ... ... R
Christ Church ... V
Immanuel ... V
St. Mary V
St. Peter... ... PC
St. Stephen (Balham) C
Tooting ... ... R
Upper Tooting ... V
Wandsworth ... V
w Holy Trinity... C
St. Anne ... V
w St. Mary Mag. L
St. Stephen ... PC
Wimbledon Park, St. Paul ... ... PC
w St. Barnabas L
Summers Town, St. Mary V

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LIST OF BENEFICES.

N.B.—In this Table the population is given, wherever practicable, according to the last Census.

Church, &c., and Post Town.		Incumbent.	Curate.	Patron.	Value.	Pop.
Angell Town, St. John, *Stockwell*, S.W.	V	C. J. R. Cooke, 1877	G. T. Dunne	W. H. Stone, Esq.	£750	9,917
Ash, *Wrotham*	R	R. Salwey, 1841		W. Lambarde, Esq.	548	655
Aylesford, *Maidstone*	V	C. F. Grant, 1878	A. H. Chesshire	D. & C. of Rochester	531	2,100
Balham, St. Stephen, Grove Road, S.W.	C	G. Eastman, 1867				
Balham Hill, St. Mary, *Streatham*, S.W.	V	T. Bates, 1879	W. G. Kilpack	Rec. of Streatham		3,110
Barnes, *w.* Iron Church, *Barnes*, S.W.	R	J. Ellerton, 1876	H. R. Wakefield, C. E. Lathbury	D. & C. of St. Paul's	486	4,197
— Trinity Church, *Barnes*, S.W.	C	G. J. Story, 1876		R. of Barnes	200	
Battersea, St. Mary,	V	J. Erskine Clarke, 1872	J. Miles, E. L. Wise, A. C. Woodhouse, C. E. Escreet, E. A. B. Bockett, J. H. Hodgson	Earl Spencer	1,200	13,138
w. St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. Matthew	L					
— St. George, *w.* St. Andrew, St. James, St. Matthew, and All Saints, *Nine Elms*, S.W.	V	T. Lander, 1875	T. Kirk, G. H. M. Hamilton, W. G. Trousdale, A. E. Bourne	Trustees	300	16,172
	L					
— Christ Church, S.W.	V	S. J. Ram, 1877	J. Meigh, W. E. Evill	V. of Battersea	325	18,720
— St. Peter, *Clapham Junction*, S.W.	V	J. Toone, 1875		V. of Battersea	151	7,000
— St. John,	V	W. J. M. Ellison, 1876	F. S. Parker	V. of Battersea	657	7,839
w. St. Paul, S.W.	C		C. J. S. Rotton			
— St. Philip, S.W.	V	J. Hall, 1870	H. C. Woodhead	Bp. of Rochester	200	5,000
— Ascension District, *Lavender Hill*, S.W.	PC	J. B. Wilkinson	H. R. Ware	Keble Coll., Oxford		
— Park, St. Saviour, S.W.	V	S. G. Scott, 1877	W. J. Harkness	Trustees	290	14,000
— (and see Penge)						

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Beddington, *Croydon*	R	A. H. Bridges, 1864	R. E. Lee, L. G. Peter, W. A. Marshall	Rev. A. H. Bridges	£1,000	1,992
Benhilton, *Sutton*	V	John Booker, 1863	C. R. Patey	Reps. of late T. Alcock, Esq.	200	1,790
Bermondsey,	R	C. D'A. Lawrence, 1879	E. P. Smith, R. C. Black	Ch. Pat. Society	320	24,239
cv. St. Andrew, S.E.	L		J. W. Davidson			
— St. James, S.E.	V	W. Allan, 1875	George Allan	R. of Bermondsey	400	33,121
Bishop Sumner's Mission District			R. S. Keitch			
— St. Crispin, S.E.	PC	W. Powell 1877	W. Griffith	Sir F. W. J. Fitz-Wygram, Bart.	150	7,000
— St. Augustine, *Lynton Road*, S.E.	PC	W. J. Stobart, 1878	H. A. Geake	Bp. of Rochester	200	8,000
— St. Anne, S.E.	V	J. T. Wilkinson, 1871		Trustees	200	9,053
— St. Paul, S.E.	V	S. M. Mayhew, 1864		Crown & Bishop of Rochester alt.	300	8,257
— Christ Church, S.E.	V	W. L. Bell, 1875	J. Stock	Crown & Bishop of Rochester alt.	300	5,759
Betchworth, *Reigate*	V		O. A. Garwood	D. & C. of Windsor	126	635
Blackheath, All Saints	V	F. G. Holbrooke, 1880		V. of Lewisham	300	2,041
— St. Germans, *Kent*	L	R. Holme, 1879		Mrs. Battiscombe		
— St. John the Evangelist	V	J. W. Marshall, 1875		W. Angerstein, Esq		3,314
— Park, St. Michael and All Angels, *Kent*	C	B. Baring-Gould, 1878		C. O. F. Cator, Esq.		
Blechingley, *Redhill*	R	C. F. Chawner, 1841	F. M. Symonds	Robt. Few, Esq.	1,200	1,823
Blindley Heath, St. John the Evangelist, *East Grinstead*	V	F. G. Deedes, 1878		V. of Godstone	191	862
Brixton Road, Christ Church, S.W.	V	J. McC. Hussey, 1855		Rev. J. McConnel Hussey	700	6,988
— St. Matthew, S.W.	V	N. A. Garland, 1856	W. H. Barr-Hamilton, H. G. Hensley	Abp. of Canterbury	766	10,076

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Brixton, St. Paul, *Ferndale Road*, S.W.	L		G. B. Concanon			
— East, St. Jude, S.W.	V	R. B. Ransford, 1868	W. A. Carr	Trustees	£550	3,991
— Hill, St. Saviour, S.W.	V	F. G. Sanders, 1879	H. S. Brown	Trustees	500	4,230
Brockham Green, Christ Church, *Reigate*	V	A. B. Cheales, 1859		Colonel Goulburn	120	923
Brockley Hill, St. Saviour, *Kent*, S.E.	V	W. L. Rosenthall, LL.D., 1869	H. Gascoigne	R. Gough, Esq.	400	3,369
Brompton, *Chatham*	V	D. Cooke, 1847	R. J. Martin	Miss Conway	150	8,424
— New, *Chatham*	V	R. Morris, 1872	J. W. Reynolds	V. of Gillingham	166	8,689
Buckland, *Reigate*	R	W. F. Hotham, 1853		All Souls College, Oxford	337	368
Burham, *Rochester*	V	W. A. Keith, 1868		G. Cubitt, Esq.	220	1,172
Burstow, *Crawley*	R	T. B. Sikes, 1878		Lord Chancellor	491	771
Camberwell, St. Giles,	V	J. Williams, 1846	R. Agassiz	F. F. Kelly, Esq.	1,600	13,756
w. St. John, Forest Hill, S.E.	L					
— Blenheim Grove, All Saints, S.E.	PC	T. J. Gaster, 1872		Trustees		
— St. George, S.E.	V	S. Smith, 1832	T. H. L. Leary, D.C.L., R. Waters	Sir W. B. Smijth, Bart.	350	33,851
w St. Michael	L					
— St. Thomas Temporary Church, S.E.	L		A. R. Goodacre			
— St. Luke (see Peckham)	PC					
— St. James, S.E.	V	J. D. Dyke, 1870		James Minet, Esq.	372	1,900
— St. Philip the Evangelist, S.E.	PC	C. Bassett, 1869		Bp. of Rochester	200	7,000
— Christ Church, *Old Kent Road*, S.E.	PC	R. O. T. Thorpe, 1869		Trustee of Hyndman's Bounty	300	11,351
— Emmanuel, S.E.	V	W. English, 1869		Rev. W. Harker	450	10,013
— Camden Church, S.E.	V	J. Richardson, 1874	L. S. E. Trousdale	Trustees	1,130	7,616
— (and see Brixton, Dulwich, Herne Hill, and Nunhead)						
Carshalton, *Carshalton*, S.O.	R	W. A. B. Cator, 1845		John Cator, Esq.	600	3,668
Caterham, *Caterham*, S.O.	R	J. N. Heard, 1878	J. A. Evans	Trustees	328	3,410
— St. John the Evangelist, *Caterham*, S.O.	L		J. B. Heard		120	
— Valley, St. Luke, *Caterham*, S.O.	V	E. Robinson, 1876		Rev. E. Robinson	150	386

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Chaldon, *Caterham*, S.O.	R	H. C. Fisher, 1875		Rev. H. Shepherd	£255	165
Chalk, *Gravesend*	V	W. Joynes, 1856		Lord Chancellor	200	345
Charlton, St. Luke, *Kent*	R	C. Swainson, 1874	F. Goldsmith	Sir S. Maryon Wilson, Bart.	413	2,444
— St. Paul, *Kent*	R	W. H. Pritchett, 1864	P. M. Chamney	Sir S. Maryon Wilson, Bart.		3,526
— St. Thomas (see Woolwich, St. Thomas)						
Charlwood,	R	T. Burningham, 1856	J. Travis	H. C. Wise, Esq.	550	1,398
w. St. Michael, Lowfield Heath, *Crawley*	C		W. R. Barnes			
Chatham, St. Mary, *Kent*	R	H. B. Stevens, 1868	J. Taylor	D.&C. of Rochester	500	9,061
— St. John the Divine, *Kent*	R	H. J. Boys, 1878	G. W. A. Lawrance	R. of Chatham	300	5,459
— St. Paul, *Kent*	V	J. E. White, 1864	N. Willis, F. J. Chidell	Bp. of Rochester	300	7,425
Cheam, West	R	C. H. Rice, 1867	T. C. V. Bastow	St. John's College, Oxford	610	1,629
w. Cheam Common, *Sutton*	C					
Chipstead, *Red Hill*	R	P. Aubertin, 1861		Col. Hylton Jolliffe	431	628
Clapham, Holy Trinity,	R	F. W. A. Bowyer, 1872	H. E. Bicknell,	Col. Bowyer	1,350	8,054
w. St. Saviour, S.W.	C		R. B. Exton			
— Christ Church, *South Lambeth*, S.W.	V	Bradley Abbot, 1856	R. H. Cresswell	R. of Clapham	500	4,592
— St. Paul, S.W.	V	G. Forrester, 1873	R. G. W. Tucker	R. of Clapham	326	5,025
— St. James, S.W.	V	A. C. Price, 1865		Trustees	500	4,495
— St. John the Evan., *Clapham Road*, S.W.	V	T. Stantial, D.C.L., 1875		R. of Clapham	555	2,751
— St. Stephen, *Grove Road* (see Balham)						
— Park, All Saints, S.W.	PC	A. G. Girdlestone, 1877	C. I. Ord	Trustees	530	4,992
Cliffe at Hoo, *Rochester*	R	(*Vacant*)		Archbishop of Canterbury	1,297	1,290
Cobham, *Gravesend*	V	A. H. Berger, 1876		Earl of Darnley	391	998
Coombe (see Malden, New)	V					
Cooling, *Rochester*	R	E. W. S. Reed, 1875		Rev. E. Reed	600	135
Coulsdon, *w.* Kenley (L), *Caterham*	R	D. D. Stewart, 1878	R. E. Baynes, D. Wilkie	Archbishop of Canterbury	636	1,512

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Crowhurst, *East Grinstead*	V	L. O. Bigg, 1876		Earl of Cottenham	£114	250
Cuxton, *Rochester*	R	C. Colson, 1874		Bp. of Rochester	346	421
Darenth, *Dartford*	V	R. P. Coates, 1863		D.&C.of Rochester	339	670
Denmark Hill, St. Matthew, S.E.	PC	C. E. Jones, 1879	E. J. Hensley	Trustees	700	4,651
Deptford, St. Nicholas, *Greenwich*, S.E.	V	J. R. Gregg, 1875		Rev. P. French	557	6,474
— St. Paul, *Kent*, S.E.	R	F. Owen, 1874	W. H. Jackson	W. W. Drake, Esq.	400	14,324
— St. Luke, *Kent*, S.E.	V	J. Malcolmson, 1872	H. Wells	Trustees		6,000
— Christ Church, *New Cross*, S.E.	V	J. P. Courtenay, 1865	R. Pratt, C. H. Marriott	Bishop of London and others		7,000
— St. Peter, *Kent*, S.E.	V	J. C. Wetherell, 1875		W. W. Drake, Esq.		1,600
— St. John, *Kent*, S.E.	V	C. F. S. Money, 1854	F. N.Carus-Wilson	J. J. S. Lucas, Esq.		11,173
Ditton, Long (see Long Ditton)	R					
Dulwich, East, St. John the Evangelist,	PC	T. A.Warburton, D.C.L.,	O. C. Wright	Trustees	533	4,747
w. St. Clement, S.E.	L	1876				
— East, St. Peter, S.E.	L		W. Calvert			
— South, St. Stephen, S.E.	V	J. Meek Clark, 1868		Dulwich College		2,374
— College Chapel, *Dulwich*, S.E.	C	S. Cheetham, 1866		Dulwich College	300	
— West, Emmanuel, S.E.	V	E. Rae, 1877	W. C. Greenaway			
Eltham, *Kent*	V	W. J. Sowerby, 1869	E. H. Graine	T.B.Sowerby, Esq.	550	1,885
— Holy Trinity, *Kent*	PC	T. N. Rowsell, 1869	S. H. Turner	Bp. of Rochester		1,271
— St. Peter, *Lee*, *Kent*, S.E.	PC	A. F. Forde, 1877		Rev. J. L. Macdonald		1,366
Farley, or Farleigh, *Croydon*	R	(*Vacant*)		Merton Coll., Oxford	195	127
Fawkham, *Dartford*	R	G. Cuff, 1873		P. Pusey & T. C. A. Adams.Esq., alt.	287	262
Felbridge, *East Grinstead*	V	R. A. Kennaway, 1874		C. H. Gatty, Esq.	102	316
Forest Hill, Christ Church, *Kent*, S.E.	V	T. D. C. Morse, 1879		Earl of Dartmouth	420	5,365
— St. John (see Camberwell, St. Giles)	C					
Frindsbury, *Rochester* (and see Upnor)	V	J. Formby, 1823		Bp. of Rochester	449	2,340
Gatton, *Reigate*	R	E. P. Larken, 1878		Lord Monson	148	207

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Gillingham and Upberry,	V	W. H. Robins, 1878		W. Rumney, Esq.	£643	3,418
w. Lydsing, *Chatham*	C					
Gipsy Hill (see Norwood, Upper)						
Godstone, *Redhill*	V	G. T. Hoare, 1865	J. Adamson	Rev. G. T. Hoare	334	1,491
Grayne, Isle of, *Rochester*	V	G. Heaton, 1875		G. Henderson, Esq.	330	292
Gravesend, St. George, *Gravesend*	R	R. Joynes, 1846	H. Patch	Lord Chancellor	307	4,316
— St. James, *Gravesend*	PC	John Joynes, 1851	H. Seeley	R. of Gravesend		3,876
Greenhithe, *Dartford*	R	J. F. Russell, 1857	J. M. Gatrill	Sydn. Sus. College,	250	1,452
Greenwich, St. Alphege,	V	J. C. Miller, D.D., 1856	A. H. Watts	Crown [Cam.		10,110
w. St. Mary, *Greenwich*, S.E.	C		D. Travers			
— Holy Trinity, *Greenwich*, S.E.	V	I. W. North, 1868	W. J. Noble	V. of Greenwich	300	5,940
— Christ Church, S.E., *w* Marsh Mis.	V	D. Reith, 1874	W. Stone, H. G. Warner	V. of Greenwich	300	10,439
— West, St. Paul, *Greenwich*, S.E.	V	A. Love, 1878	C. H. Nash	Trustees	300	5,747
— St. Peter, *Greenwich*, S.E.	V	F. S. Clark, 1870	T. G. Wilson	Trustees	297	4,862
Grosvenor Park, All Souls (see Walworth)	V					
Halling, *Rochester*	V	J. Nalson, 1852		D.& C. of Rochester	214	838
Halstow, High, *Rochester*	R	H. Sampson, 1875	W. Godber	Mrs. Edman	602	368
Ham, St. Andrew, *Surrey*	V	T. G. P. Hough, 1848		King's Coll., Cam.	101	1,347
Hartley, *Dartford*	R	W. W. Allen, 1870		Rev. W. Allen	275	252
Hatcham, St. James, *Kent*, S.E.	V	H. A. Walker, 1879	J. A. Pearson	R. Tooth, Esq.	300	15,217
— All Saints, *Kent*, S.E.	V	R. G. Smith, 1878	W. P. Thorp	Trustees		
Herne Hill, St. Paul, S.E.	V	W. Powell, 1869	J. S. Elphick	Wm. Stone, Esq.	500	4,500
Herne Hill Road, St. Saviour, S.E.	V	L. T. Chavasse, 1867	H. S. Cobb	Trustees	440	3,881
Hickey's Almshouse (see Richmond)						
Higham,	V	W. S. Wood, D.D., 1875	C. H. Fielding	St. John Coll., Cam.	518	1,098
w. St. John, *Rochester* [S.E.	L					
Honor Oak Park, St. Augustine, *Forest Hill*,	PC	J. H. Morgan, LL.D., 1875				
Hoo, All Hallows, *Rochester*	V	E. B. Wensley, 1874		D.& C. of Rochester	247	285
— St. Mary, *Rochester*	R	C. J. Roberts, 1875		Rev. R. G. Burt	502	283
— St. Warburgh, *Rochester*	V	W. B. Johnston, 1871		D.& C. of Rochester	395	1,260

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Hook, St. Paul, *Kingston-on-Thames*	V	W. Clarke, 1877		Bp. of Rochester	£110	522
Horley, *Horley, S.O.*	V	E. G. Peckover, 1871		Christ Hos., Lond.	354	1,622
Horne, *East Grinstead*	R	C. H. Hamilton, 1878		Miss M. F. Western	450	583
Horsleydown, St. John, S.E.	R	T. Marsden, 1874	W. Jones	Lord Chancellor	350	7,959
— St. Mark, S.E.	PC	W. Elliott, 1870		Crown and Bp. of Rochester alt.	130	2,541
Ifield, *Gravesend*	R	J. Randell, 1878		Rev. W. H. Edmeades	120	77
Kenley (see Coulsdon)	L					
Kennington, St. Mark, S.E.	V	H. H. Montgomery, 1879	C. H. Simpkinson	Abp. of Canterbury	790	26,153
— St. James, S.E.	V	S. B. Harris, 1875	T. H. Leale	Bp. of Rochester	300	6,107
— St. John the Divine, S.E.	V	D. T. W. Elsdale, 1872	C. E. Brooke, J. W. Kempe, G. F. Garwood, J. E. Denison	Trustees	420	7,000
— South, St. Barnabas,	V	W. Temple, 1870		V. of St. Mark, Kennington	500	16,299
w. St. Silas, S.E.	L					
— Park, St. Agnes, S.E.	V	T. B. Dover, 1874	H. M. Wellington, E. J. Morris	Trustees	200	6,000
Kent-road, St. Mary Mag. (see Southwark)	V					
— Old, Christ Church (see Camberwell)	PC					
— New, St. Andrew (see Newington St. Andrew)	PC					
— St. Matthew (see Newington)	V					
Kew,	V	P. W. P. Nott, 1867	G. C. Rivett Carnac	The Crown	520	1,033
w. Petersham, *Kew*	C					683
Kidbrooke, *Kent*, S.E.	R	J. C. Leeke, 1874	A. Johnson, E. C. Lefroy	E. Absolom, Esq.		2,138
Kingsdown,	R	S. Dewe, 1836	W. M. Dewe	D.&C. of Rochester	382	421
w. Mappiscomb, *Dartford*	R					

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Kingston-upon-Thames, *Kingston-on-Thms.*	V	A. S. W. Young, 1877		King's Coll., Cam.	£500	7,239
— St. John the Evan., *Kingston-on-Thames*	V	A. Letchworth, 1872		Trustees		3,000
— Robinhood or Kingston Vale St. John, *Kingston-on-Thames*	V	G. W. Cockerell, 1850		Bp. of Rochester		325
— Hill, St. Paul (Norbiton)	L		A. Cornford			
—(and see Ham, Hook, Norbiton, Surbiton).				[Bart.		
Kingswood, St. Andrew, *Epsom*	V	F. Taunton, 1876		SirJ.W.C.Hartopp,	203	934
Lambeth, St. Mary, S.E.	R	J. F. Lingham, 1854	C. H. Wright.	Abp.ofCanterbury	1,500	13,723
— St. Philip, S.E.	V	A. T. Edwards, 1863	S. G. Short	Trustees	460	7,689
— St. Mary-the-Less, Princes Road, S.E.	V	G.H.W.Bromfield, 1874	A. Farbrother, R. Walker, F. W. Joyce	R. of Lambeth	439	9,868
— Emmanuel, S.E.	V	E. M. Walker, 1869	W. Tidmarsh	Simeon Trustees	420	6,412
— St. Peter (see Vauxhall)						
— Holy Trinity, S.E.	V	W. J. A. Large, 1880		R. of Lambeth	460	7,549
— St. John (Waterloo Road), S.E.	V	A. J. Robinson, 1875	T. R. Lawrence, C. B. Beard	Abp.ofCanterbury	540	9,904
— South, All Saints, S.E.	PC	A.T.Edwards,jun.,1874	J. B. Chandler, M. F. C. West	Sir F. W. J. Fitz-Wygram, Bart.	150	9,000
— St. Thomas, S.E.	V	J. R. Starey, 1855	W. Dodge	Trustees	420	9,434
— St. Andrew, S.E.	V	F. Tugwell, 1865	W. H. Bassett	Trustees [others	420	7,844
— Verulam Church, S.E.	C	A. L. Waring, D.D., 1874		R. of Lambeth and		
— South, St. Anne, S.E.	V	W. A. Harrison, 1867	H. B. Coward	Abp.ofCanterbury	320	6,265
— South, St. Barnabas (see Kennington, South)						
— Lower Marsh, All Saints, S.E.	V	F. G. Lee, D.C.L., 1867	J. F. Macdonald	V. of St. John's	420	5,357
— South, St. Stephen, S.E.	V	C. Campe, 1876	R. Adams	Mrs. C. Kemble	539	4,335
— (and see Angell Town, Brixton, Denmark Hill, Herne Hill Road, Kennington, Loughborough Park, Norwood, and Stockwell)						

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Lee, *Kent*, S.E.	R	F. H. Law, 1873	W. W. Dodsworth	Lord Chancellor	£464	4,052
— St. Mildred	C		F. W. Helder			
— Christ Church, *Kent*, S.E.	V	W. F. Sims, 1854	S. C. Farmston	R. of Lee	300	3,852
— Holy Trinity, *Kent*, S.E.	V	B. W. Bucke, 1863	H. L. Young	L. Glenton, Esq.		1,980
Leigh, *Reigate*	V	F. Style, 1878		Trustees of the late R.C.Dendy, Esq.	146	553
Lewisham, St. Mary, *Kent*, S.E.	V	Hon. A. Legge, 1879	M. M. Connor	Earl of Dartmouth	1,100	9,387
— Dartmouth Row Chapel	C	J. J. F. Neville Rolfe				
— St. Stephen, *Kent*, S.E.	V	R. R. Bristow, 1869	G. O. F. Griffith, E. Milsom	Rev. S. R. Davies		4,110
— St. Mark, *Kent*, S.E.	PC	T. J. West, 1872	W. S. Randall	Vic. of Lewisham		1,922
— Southend Chapel, *Lewisham*, S.E.	L	F. Frost, 1875		J. Forster, Esq.	150	
— (and see Brockley Hill, Forest Hill, Honor Oak, Perry Hill, and Sydenham)						
Limpsfield, *Redhill*	R	E. Rhys Jones, 1870	C. J. Boden	G. Leveson Gower, Esq.	585	1,292
Lingfield, *East Grinstead*	V	W. G. Bryan, 1879		Thos. Alcock, Esq.	150	2,480
Long Ditton, *Kingston-on-Thames*	R	J. R. Hughes, 1874		New Coll., Oxford	495	1,836
Longfield, *Gravesend*	R	P. H. Jennings, 1867		Bp. of Rochester	193	189
Loughborough Park, St. Catherine	PC	J. Roe, 1877				
Lowfield Heath, St. Michl. (see Charlwood)	C					
Luddesdown, *Gravesend*	R	A. Wigan, 1856	H. A. Redpath	J. A. Wigan, Esq.	350	273
Luton, *Chatham*	R	E. A. Claydon, 1879		Rector of Chatham	300	4,345
Lydsing (see Gillingham)	C					
Malden,	V	W. C. Stapylton, 1850		Merton Coll., Oxfd.	364	416
w. Chessington, *Worcester Park*	C					280
Malden, New, *w* Combe, Christ Church, *Kingston-on-Thames*	V	C. Stirling, 1866		Trustees	185	1,641
Mareston, or Merston, *Gravesend*	Sin.R	W. Joynes, 1864		Lord Chancellor	90	
Meopham, *Gravesend*	V	L. W. Lewis, 1876		Abp. of Canterbury	435	1,142
Merstham, *Red Hill*	R	A. J. Pearman, 1876		Abp. of Canterbury	524	959

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Merton, *Merton*	V	J. C. Erck, 1869		Mrs. Edelman	£150	2,139
Milton, *Gravesend*	R	W. D. Johnston, 1860	C. M. Black	Lord Chancellor & Bp. of Rochester	270	2,469
— Christ Church, *Gravesend*	V	F. A. Marsh, 1857		Rector of Milton	300	5,986
— Holy Trinity,	V	J. Scarth, 1871	C. W. Hoysted	Crown and Bishop alternately	200	4,618
w. St. Andrew, *Gravesend*	C		T. C. Johnson, F.C. Naish			
Mitcham, *Mitcham*	V	D. F. Wilson, 1859	H. G. Dodd	W. Simpson, Esq.	456	6,498
— Christ Church, *Merton*	V	F. S. Legg, 1876		Mr. & Mrs. Harris	217	1,000
Morden, *Morden*	R	W. Winlaw, 1878		Mrs. Winlaw	353	787
Morden College, *Blackheath*, S.E.		Hon. J. Harbord, 1865		Trustees of Coll.		
Mortlake,	V	A. S. Shutte, 1865	W. Glen, F. Fisher	D. & C. of Worcstr.	400	5,119
w. East Sheen, *Mortlake*, S.W.	C					
Mottingham (extra-parochial), *Eltham*			G. B. P. Viner			475
Newington, St. Mary, S.E.,	R	G. T. Palmer, 1875	J. G. Gardner, T. Hill	Bp. of Rochester	1,500	9,777
w. St. Gabriel	L					
— St. Andrew (New Kent Road), S.E.	PC	(*Vacant*)	H. C. B. Field			
— All Saints, S.E.	V	O. Mitchell, 1865	T. W. Bushnell, G. Barr	Trustees	640	9,856
— St. Matthew (New Kent Road), S.E.	V	W. Walsh, 1879	H. C. Egremont	Trustees	520	3,947
— St. Paul (see Walworth, St. Paul)	V					
— (and see Southwark Holy Trinity, Grosvenor Park, Kennington Park, and Walworth)						
Norbiton, *Kingston-on-Thames*	V	J. W. Lewis, 1876	J. Peck	Vic. of Kingston	300	8,357
— (and see Kingston Hill, St. Paul)						
Northfleet, *Gravesend*	V	F. Southgate, 1858		The Crown	400	4,550
Norwood, Lower, St. Luke, S.E.	V	J. Gilmore, 1876	A. S. Palmer	Abp. of Canterbury	500	9,113
— Upper, Christ Church, Gypsy Hill, S.E.	V	R. Allen, 1862	J. A. Bell	Trustees	1,000	2,623
Nunhead, St. Antholin	V	A. A. W. Drew, 1870		The Crown	250	6,229
Nurstead, *Gravesend*	R	W. H. Edmeades, 1828		Rev. W. H. Edmeades	140	47

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Nutfield, *Redhill*	R	R. Briscoe, 1865	A. Simmonds	Jesus Coll., Oxfd.	£500	1,157
Nutley Lane (see Reigate, St. Mark)	C					
Outwood, St. John the Baptist, *Redhill*	V	J. Davis, 1870		Bp. of Rochester	136	548
Oxted, *Godstone*	R	F. Parnell, 1869		C. L. H. Master, [Esq.	624	1,164
Peckham, St. Mary Magdalene, S.E.	V	Michael Biggs, 1859	T. Smith, G. W. Rowntree, G. Collett		300	9,090
— St. Jude, S.E.	L		C. J. Meade		150	
— Emmanuel, S.E. (see Camberwell)						
— St. Andrew, S.E.	V	J. H. Hazell, 1866		Inc. of Camden Ch.	200	6,888
— St. Chrysostom, S.E.	L	Isaac Haycroft, 1868		Rev. Isac. Haycroft		
— St. Luke, S.E.	PC	J. C. Lintott, 1877	E. A. Foster	Bp. of Rochester	200	
Penge, St. John the Evangelist, *Penge*, S.E.	V	D. McAnally, 1857	A. A. Williams, J. J. Stephenson	Trustees	575	8,345
— Holy Trinity, *Penge*, S.E.	V	T. S. Scott, 1872	A. C. Higgs	Trustees		3,500
— St. Paul, *Penge*, S.E.	V	W. H. Graham, 1866	G. Read	Ch. Pat. Society	810	4,857
Perry Hill, St. George, *Catford Bridge*, S.E.	C		D. Harding			
Perry Street, All Saints, *Gravesend*	PC	A. Jackson, 1871		Bp. of Rochester	190	1,209
Petersham (see Kew)	C					
Plumstead, St. Margaret, *Kent*	V	J. A. M'Allister, 1864			800	17,720
— All Saints (see Shooter's Hill)	V					
— Royal Arsenal Chapel, *Kent*			C. A. Berry			
— St. Nicholas, *Kent*	V	John M'Allister, 1864		Vic. of Plumstead	300	10,265
— Arsenal Mission, *Kent*	L		W. T. Rowley			
— St. James, *Kent*	PC	S. Henning, 1878		Trustees		
Princes Road, St. Mary (see Lambeth)	V					
Putney,	V	Hon. R. Henley, 1861	A. A. Trimmer, J. R. Booker, A. R. Palmer, E. W. M. C. Rundell	D. & C. of Worcstr.	362	7,942
w. St. John and All Saints, *Putney*, S.W.	C					
— (and see Roehampton)						
Redhill, St. John the Evangelist, *Redhill*	PC	Henry Gosse, 1846		Bp. of Rochester	300	4,741

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Redhill, St. Matthew, *Redhill*	PC	H. Brass, 1866	J. E. Long, I. H. Bibby, G. Milner	Bp. of Rochester	£350	4,582
Reigate, *Reigate*	V	J. N. Harrison, 1847	J. W. Pickance	Trustees	418	2,625
— St. Luke (South Park), *Reigate*	PC	W. Hillis, 1877		Bp. of Rochester	114	707
— St. Mark,	V	A. Casenove, 1860	J. D. Nairne	Bp. of Rochester	400	3,098
w. Nutley Lane, *Reigate*	L		J. W. Horne			
Richmond,	V	C. T. Procter, 1867	T. G. Collier, W. Uylat, E. H. Jones	King's Coll., Cam.	500	7,582
w. St. Matthias, *Richmond*	C					
— St. John, *Richmond*	V	H. W. Miller, 1879		The Vicar	300	4,196
— Holy Trinity, *Richmond*	V	E. H. Hopkins, 1870	J. C. Taylor	Trustees	362	3,335
— Hickey's Almshouse Chapel			A. Cooper			
Ridley, *Wrotham*	R	T. P. Phelps, 1840		Rev. C. Lambarde	166	81
Robinhood Gate (see Kingston)	V					
Rochester, St. Margaret, *Rochester*	V	G. E. F. Peake, 1878	E. Borradaile	D.& C. of Rochester	380	4,199
— St. Peter, *Rochester*	V	H. F. Phillips, 1861	G. D. Pagden	D.& C. of Rochester	300	4,614
— St. Nicholas,	V	W. S. Hill, 1873		Bp. of Rochester	150	3,470
w. St. Clement, *Rochester*						
Roehampton, *Roehampton*, S.W.	V	R. Carrington, 1872		Bp. of Rochester	331	1,497
Rosherville, *Gravesend*	V	J. C. Gilling, 1858		G. Rosher, Esq.	300	757
Rotherhithe,	R	E. J. Beck, 1867	Thomas Flook	Clare Coll., Cam.	1,274	9,241
w. St. Paul (Globe Street), S.E.	C					
— St. Barnabas, S.E.	V	R. Russell, 1873		R. of Rotherhithe	200	4,000
— Holy Trinity, S.E.	V	J. Wilson, 1859		R. of Rotherhithe	300	4,011
— Christ Church, S.E.	PC	H. C. Mitchinson, 1864	A. H. Smith	Trustees of Hyndman's Bounty	300	5,171
— All Saints, S.E.	V	C. Tweddle, 1879		R. of Rotherhithe	310	8,673
Sanderstead, *Croydon*	R	J. Randolph, 1866		A. D. Wigsell, Esq.	500	267
Shooter's Hill, Christ Church, *Kent*, S.E.	V	J. S. Masters, 1865		Rev. J. S. Masters	150	461
— All Saints, *Kent*, S.E.	V	W. N. McGuinness, 1876		Trustees		
Shorne, *Gravesend*	V	J. J. Marsham, 1837		D.& C. of Rochester	358	896

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Sidlow Bridge, Emmanuel, *Reigate*	R	William Lees, 1862		R. Clutton and J. C. Sherrard, Esqs., alt.	£103	532
Snodland, *Rochester*	R	J. G. Bingley, 1874		Bp. of Rochester	297	1,844
Southfleet, *Gravesend*	R	G. F. Goddard, 1854		Bp. of Rochester	523	730
Southwark, St. Saviour, *alias* St. Mary, Overy, S.E.	V	Sam. Benson, 1843	W. Thompson	Parishioners	300 / 300	11,086
— Christ Church, S.E.	R	A. H. De Fontaine, 1876	R. Metcalfe, J. W. A. Sturdee	Trustees of Marshall's Charities	600	14,573
— All Hallows, S.E.	PC	G. W. Berkeley, 1875		Mrs. Hunt	150	6,000
— St. George the Martyr, S.E.	R	B. Cassin, 1878	C. S. Taylor	Lord Chancellor	730	18,505
— St. Alphege, S.E.	V	A. B. Goulden, 1872	F. W. Keene, F. P. Downman	Trustees	156	7,000
— St. Jude, S.E.	V	J. W. Pitchford, 1876	W. S. King	Trustees	300	7,495
— St. Mary Magdalene (Kent Road), S.E.	V	W. Hall, 1874	H. N. C. Hewson	R. of St. George	300	9,660
— St. Michael,	V	H. Newton, 1867		R. of St. George	200	7,079
w. Mission Church, S.E.	L					
— St. Stephen, S.E.	V	A. Strawbridge, 1875		Trustees	300	5,594
— St. Paul (Westminster Road), S.E.	V	Thomas Howlett, 1857	H. Eaton, LL.D.	Trustees	300	7,744
— St. Olave, S.E.	R	R. Maguire, D.D., 1875		The Crown	570	3,897
— St. Peter, S.E.	PC	W. M. Mungeam, 1848	C. Burn	Hyndman's Trust	300	4,591
— St. Thomas, S.E.	V	O. Robinson		Governors of St. Thomas' Hospital	215	476
— Holy Trinity, S.E. (and see Horsleydown)	V	D. A. Moullin, 1848		Bp. of Rochester	640	17,302
Stockwell, St. Michael, S.W.	V	M. H. Begbie, 1878	A. S. Thompson, G. Clements	Vicar of St. Mark, Kennington	350	4,430
— Green, St. Andrew, S.W.	V	Jos. Wallis, 1859	A. W. South	Trustees	420	5,996
Stoke, *Rochester*	V	A. E. O. Harris, 1856		J. Pearson, Esq.	180	520
Stone, *Dartford*	R	F. W. Murray, 1859		Bp. of Rochester	598	1,441
Strood, *Rochester*	V	C. H. Banning, 1874	H. G. Smith	D. & C. of Rochester	290	3,323

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Strood, St. Mary, *Rochester*	PC	J. H. Drew, 1869		Bp. of Rochester	£150	1,777
Streatham, S.W.	R	J. R. Nicholl, 1843	H. Witherby, J. H. Potter	Duke of Bedford	1,200	2,187
— St. Peter, S.W.	PC	A. C. Tarbutt, 1870	A. D. J. Robinson	Trustees	270	1,299
— Christ Church, S.W.	V	Wodehouse Raven, 1841		R. of Streatham		2,123
— Immanuel, S.W.	V	S. Eardley, 1854	G. J. Swinnerton	Hamilton Family and the Rector	360	1,773
— St. Mary (see Balham Hill)	V					
Summers Town, St. Mary, *Tooting*, S.W.	V	L. Morgan, 1876		Trustees	223	1,435
Surbiton, St. Mark,	V	C. Burney, 1870	H. Curtis	Sir E. Antrobus and others	610	4,889
w. St. Andrew, *Kingston-on-Thames*	C					
— St. Matthew, *Kingston-on-Thames*	PC	T. C. Griffith, 1875		Trustees	600	769
— Christ Ch., *Kingston-on-Thames*	V	J. W. Bardsley, 1878		W. H. Stone, Esq., and others		2,753
Sutton, *Sutton, Surrey* (and see Benhilton)	R	J. A. Giles, D.C.L., 1867	G. N. Ash	Hert. Coll., Oxford	600	4,768
Swanscombe, *Dartford*	R	T. H. Candy, 1868	G. W. J. Jacoby	Syd. Sus. College, Cambridge	612	1,829
Sydenham, St. Bartholomew, *Kent*, S.E.	V	H. W. Yeatman	E. H. Moberly	Earl of Dartmouth	243	5,201
— St. Michael and All Angels, *Kent*, S.E.	PC	R. Milner, 1879				
— St. Philip (Wells Lane), *Sydenham*, S.E.	V	J. W. D. Hoare, 1875	G. C. Robinson	V. of St. Bartholomew	300	2,218
— Holy Trinity, *Sydenham*, S.E.	V	H. Stevens, 1862		Simeon Trustees		2,962
Tandridge, *Godstone*	V	R. H. Borradaile, 1865		C. H. Turner, Esq.	70	425
Tatsfield, *Westerham*	R	J. G. Geddes, D.C.L., 1880		G. L. Gower, Esq.	150	187
Titsey, *Godstone*	R	E. S. Garnier, 1879		G. L. Gower, Esq.	300	225
Tooting, S.W.	R	G. S. Flack, 1875		W. S. Flack, Esq.	630	2,327
— Upper, Holy Trinity, S.W.	V	W. J. Edge, 1877		R. of Streatham		1,420
Tulse Hill, Holy Trinity, *Brixton*, S.W.	V	W. C. Moore, 1873	S. J. H. Newman	Simeon Trustees	492	3,038
Upnor, SS. Philip and James, *Rochester*	PC	J. G. Bailey, LL.D., 1878		Capt. & Mrs. Savage		
Vauxhall, St. Peter, S.W.	V	G. W. Herbert, 1860	P. A. Hill, J. M. Davenport	Trustees	420	10,084

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Verulam Church (see Lambeth)						
Wallington, *Carshalton*, S.O.	PC	R. A. Boyle, 1880		N. Bridges, Esq.	£220	842
Walworth, St. Peter, S.E.	V		J. B. Doyle	Bp. of Rochester	620	10,902
— All Souls, Grosvenor Park, S.E.	V	J. H. Hill, 1871	C. H. Stewart, H. Maughan	Bp. of Rochester	420	4,125
— St. Mark, East Street, S.E.	V	R. R. Resker, 1870	A. Rowley	Bp. of Rochester	420	5,982
— Common, St. Stephen, S.E.	V	G. D. Copeland, 1870	H. M. Minton	Bp. of Rochester	420	3,408
— St. John, S.E.	V	G. T. Cotham, 1860	H. V. Pickering	D. and C. of Canterbury	525	9,487
— St. Paul, S.E.	V	W. P. C. Adams, 1878	J. B. Powell, A. L. Coates, C. S. Wallace	D. and C. of Canterbury	670	13,936
— St. Andrew, *Newington*						
Wandsworth, All Saints,	V	J. Buckmaster, 1856	R. Taylor	Rev. J. Buckmaster	300	6,379
w. Holy Trinity, S.W.	C					
— St. Anne,	V	E. W. T. Chave, D.D., 1866	H. De C. Collyer	Miss Du Buisson	600	10,116
w. St. Mary Magdalen, *Wandsworth Common*, S.W.	L		J. G. Holmes, G. T. Handford, T. Clarke	V. of St. Anne		
— St. Stephen, S.W.	PC	C. Carruthers, 1878				
Warlingham,	V	J. G. Wodsworth, 1862	F. Sloocock	A. D. Wigsell, Esq.	471	633
w. Chelsham, *Croydon*	C					399
Waterloo Road, St. John (see Lambeth)	V					
Westminster Rd., St. Paul (see Southwark)	V					
Wickham, East, *Welling*	V	H. A. Paull, 1854	T. E. Wynne, D.D.		172	942
Wimbledon,	V	H. W. Haygarth, 1859	C. C. Chamberlain	D. & C. of Worcester	350	9,087
w. Christ Church, and [*don*	C		A. T. Scott			
St. John Bapt., Spencer Hill, *Wimble-*	C		B. Reynolds			
Emmanuel Church, *Wimbledon*	L	C. Skrine, 1873		T. Andrews, Esq.		
South, Holy Trinity, *Wimbledon*	PC	L. H. de Fontaine, 1872	L. Stevens, B. K. [Foster	V. of Wimbledon Trustees	182	3,500
Wimbledon Park, St. Paul, *Wandsworth*	PC	E. C. Brace, 1877				
w. St. Barnabas, S.W.	L					

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Woldingham, *Croydon*	R	(*Vacant*)		Capt. Howard	£120	82
Woodmansterne, *Epsom*	R	A. Roberts, 1871		Lord Chancellor	380	276
Woolwich, St. Mary, *Woolwich, Kent*	R	Hon. A. J. R. Anson, 1875	R. T. Love, E. C. Robinson, H. B. Chapman, J. Jordan	Bp. of Rochester	740	22,612
— Royal Dockyard Chapel	C					
— St. George Military Church, *Woolwich, Kent*	C					
— St. Michael and All Angels, *Woolwich, Kent*	PC	H. R. Baker, 1879				
— North Eastern Mission, *Woolwich, Kent*	L		H. Hirsch			
— Trinity Church, *Woolwich, Kent*	C			The Rector	250	
— St. John, *Woolwich, Kent*	V	J. O. Bent, 1869		The Rector	320	6,372
— St. Thomas, *Charlton, Kent*	R	A. Morris, 1877	J. Taylor	Sir S. Maryon Wilson, Bt.	400	6,538
Wouldham, *Rochester*	R	C. G. Andrewes, 1866		Bp. of Rochester	300	818

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Stapylton, W. C.	Hon. Canon, and V. Malden	Malden Vic., Worcester Park, Surrey [S.E.
Starey, J. R.	V. St. Thomas, Lambeth	St. Thomas Vic., Lambeth,
Stephenson, J. J.	C. St. John the Evan., Penge	5, Howard Rd., Penge, S.E.
Stevens, H.	V. Holy Trinity, Sydenham	Tudor Lodge, Sydenham, S.E.
Stevens, H. B.	R. St. Mary, Chatham	St. Mary, Chatham
Stevens, L.	C. Holy Trin., S. Wimbledon	
Stewart, C. H.	C. All Souls, Grosvenor Park	212, Hill St., Walworth, S.E.
Stewart, D. D.	R. Coulsdon	Coulsdon, Rec., Caterham, S.O.
Stirling, C.	V. New Malden and Combe	New Malden, Surrey
Stobart, W. J.	Inc. St. Augustine, Bermondsey	842, Old Kent Road, S.E.
Stock, J.	C. Christ Ch., Bermondsey	38, Dockley Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Stone, W.	C. Christ Church, Greenwich	Vanburgh Road, Greenwich, S.E.
Story, G. J.	Inc. Trinity Church, Barnes	6, Merthyr Terrace, Castelnau, Barnes, S.W.
Strawbridge, A.	V. St. Stephen, Southwark	St. Stephen, Southwark, S.E.
Sturdee, J. W. A.	C. Christchurch, Southwark, and Chaplain to Deaf and Dumb	27, Albyn Road, St. John's, S.E.
Sturman, M. C. T.	Ch. Camberwell Union	Heston House, Talfourd Road, Camberwell, S.E.
Style, F.	V. Leigh	Leigh Vicarage, Reigate
Swainson, C.	R. Charlton	Rectory, Old Charlton
Swinnerton, G. J.	C. Immanuel, Streatham	Clarendon Lodge, Lower Streatham, S.W.
Symonds, F. M.	C. Blechingley	Blechingley, Redhill
Tarbutt, A. C.	P.C. St. Peter, Streatham	Streatham, S.W.
Taunton, F.	V. Kingswood	Kingswood Vic., Epsom
Taylor, C. S.	C. St. George the Martyr, Southwark	149, Great Dover Street, S.E.
Taylor, J.	C. St. Thomas, Woolwich	
Taylor, J.	C. St. Mary, Chatham	St. Mary, Chatham
Taylor, J. C.	C. Holy Trinity, Richmond	

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Name.	Parish, &c.	Address.
Taylor, R.	C. All Saints, Wandsworth	16, Pembridge Villas, Wimbledon Park Villas, Wandsworth, S.W.
Temple, W.	V. St. Barnabas, South Kennington	St. Barnabas Vicarage, S. Kennington, S.E.
Thompson, A. S.	C. St. Michael, Stockwell	9, Burton Rd., Brixton, S.E.
Thompson, W.	C. St. Saviour, Southwark	43, Borough High Street
Thorpe, R. O. T.	P.C. Christ Church, Old Kent Road, Camberwell	36, Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.
Thorp, W. P.	C. All Saints, Hatcham	
Tidmarsh, W.	C. Emmanuel, Lambeth	Putney School, Putney, S.W.
Tipper, J. G.	Ch. Surrey County Gaol, Horsemonger Lane	99, Kennington Road, S.E.
Toone, J.	St. Peter's Dist., Battersea	St. Peter Par., Battersea, S.W
Travers, D.	C. St. Alphege, Greenwich	St. Alphege, Greenwich, S.E.
Travis, J.	C. Charlwood	Charlwood, Crawley
Trimmer, A. A.	C. Putney	7, St. John's Rd., Putney, S.W
Trousdale, L. S. E.	C. Camden, Camberwell	31, The Grove, Camberwell, S.E.
Trousdale, W. G.	St. Matthew Mission, St. George, Battersea	[ham, S.W.
Tucker, R. G. W.	C. St. Paul, Clapham	7, Fitzwilliam Road, Clap-
Tugwell, F.	V. St. Andrew, Lambeth	108, Stamford Street, S.E.
Tugwell, L.	Hon. Canon of Rochester, and R. St. Mary-le-Strand, W.C.	
Turner, S. H.	C. Holy Trinity, Eltham	Holy Trinity, Eltham
Tweddle, C.	V. All Saints, Rotherhithe	All Saint's Vicarage, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Ulyat, W.	C. Richmond	Richmond, Surrey
Viner, G. B. P.	C. Mottingham	Winn Road, Lee, S.E.
Wakefield, H. R.	C. Barnes	Barnes, S.W.
Walker, E. M.	V. Emmanuel, Lambeth	Vicarage, Kennington Rd., S.E.
Walker, H. A.	V. St. James, Hatcham	The Vic., Hatcham, S.E.
Walker, R.	C. St. Mary - the - Less, Princes Road, Lambeth	269, Kennington Road, S.E.
Wallace, C. S.	C. St. Paul, Walworth	
Wallis, Jos.	V. St. Andrew, Stockwell Green	85, Stockwell Road, S.W.
Walsh, W.	V. St. Matthew, Newington	St. Matthew Vicarage, New Kent Road, S.E.
Walters, C.	Philanthropic Schl., Redhill	Farm School, Redhill
Walthew, J. H.	Min. Temp. Church, Richmond	
Warburton, T. A., D.C.L.	P.C. St. John the Evangelist, East Dulwich	St. John, East Dulwich, S.E.
Ware, H. R.	C. Ascension Dist., Lavender Hill	45, Stormont Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.
Waring, A. L., D.D.	Min. Verulam Ch., Lambeth	71, Kennington Road, S.E.
Warner, H. G.	C. Christ Church, Greenwich	10, Vanburgh Park Road East, Blackheath, S.E.

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Waters, R.	C. St. George, Camberwell	35, Peckham Grove, Camberwell, S.E.
Watts, A. H.	C. St. Alphege, Greenwich	Greenwich, S.E.
Weekes, W. T.	Minor Canon of Rochester	The Precincts, Rochester
Wellington, H. M.	C. St. Agnes, Kennington Pk.	Kennington Park, S.E.
Wells, H.	C. St. Luke, Deptford	
Wensley, E. B.	V. Hoo, All Hallows	St. Mary Hoo, Rochester
West, B.	Asst. Chapl. King Edward's School, Southwark	
West, M. F. C.	C. All Saints, S. Lambeth	37, The Lawn, South Lambeth, S.W.
West, T. J.	P.C. St. Mark, Lewisham	St. Mark Vicarage, Lewisham, S.E.
Wetherell, J. C.	V. St. Peter, Deptford	Northbrook House, Wickham Road, Lewisham High Road, S.E.
White, J. E.	V. St. Paul, Chatham	St. Paul, Chatham
Wigan, A.	R. Luddesdown	Luddesdown Rec., Gravesend
Wilkie, D.	C. Coulsdon	Caterham Valley, S.O.
Wilkinson, J. B.	Inc. Ascension, Lavender Hill	5, Crown Ter., Lavender Hill, S.W.
Wilkinson, J. T.	V. St. Anne, Bermondsey	Vic., Upper Grange Road, S.E.
Williams, A. A.	C. St. John the Evan., Penge	68, Oakfield Rd., Penge, S.E.
Williams, J.	V. St. Giles, Camberwell	St. Giles Vic., Camberwell, S.E.
Willis, N.	C. St. Paul, Chatham	2, Milton Terrace, Chatham
Wilson, D. F.	V. Mitcham	Vicarage, Mitcham
Wilson, J.	V. Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe	Holy Trinity Vic., Rotherhithe, S.E.
Wilson, T. G.	C. St. Peter, Greenwich	4, Egerton Road, Greenwich, S.E.
Winlaw, W.	R. Morden	Morden, Surrey
Wise, E. L.	C. Battersea	Clergy House, Hyde Lane, Old Battersea, S.W.
Witherby, H.	C. Streatham	Angles Rd., Streatham, S.W.
Wodsworth, J. G.	V. Warlingham	Warlingham, Vic., Croydon
Wood, W. S., D.D.	V. Higham	Higham Vic., Rochester
Woodhead, H. C.	C. St. Philip, Battersea	St. Philip, Battersea, S.W.
Woodhouse, A. C.	C. Battersea	Clergy House, Hyde Lane, Old Battersea, S.W.
Woodhouse, F. J.	Diocesan Inspector of Schools	Maberley Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.
Wright, C. H.	C. St. Mary, Lambeth	St. Mary, Lambeth, S.E.
Wright, O. C.	C. St. John, East Dulwich	Glossop Villa, Ashbourne Grove, S.E.
Wynne, T. E., D.D.	C. East Wickham	E. Wickham, Welling
Yeatman, H. W.	V. St. Bartholomew, Sydenham	The Vicarage, Sydenham, S.E.
Young, A. S. W.	V. Kingston-on-Thames	Vic., Kingston-on-Thames
Young, H. L.	C. Holy Trinity, Lee	Holy Trinity, Lee, S.E.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Number of Confirmations.
1878	2,860	5,162	8,022	75
1879	2,060	5,184	7,244	64

CONFIRMATIONS FOR 1880.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Place.
Sunday	February 1	St. James, Bermondsey.
"	" 8	St. Mark, Lewisham.
Tuesday	" 10	*Warspite* Training Ship.
"	" 10	Patriotic Schools.
Monday	" 16	St. Alphege, Southwark.
Sunday	" 22	St. George, Camberwell.
Tuesday	" 24	St. Stephen, Walworth.
"	" 24	St. John the Evangelist, East Dulwich.
Wednesday...	" 25	St. Paul, Penge.
"	" 25	St. Luke, Norwood.
Friday.....	" 27	St. Matthew, Denmark Hill.
"	" 27	St. John, Battersea.
Sunday	" 29	St. John, Horselydown.
Tuesday	March 2	Christ Church, Brixton.
"	" 2	St. Philip, Lambeth.
Wednesday...	" 3	St. Margaret, Plumstead.
"	" 3	Eltham.
Friday.....	" 5	Christ Church, Forest Hill.
"	" 5	St. John, Angell Town.
Sunday	" 7	St. Saviour, Southwark.
Tuesday	" 9	Camden Church.
"	" 9	All Saints, South Lambeth.
Wednesday...	" 10	St. Mary, Woolwich.
"	" 10	Naval School, Greenwich.
Friday.....	" 12	St. John, Blackheath.
"	" 12	St. Margaret, Lee.
Sunday	" 14	St. Mary, Newington.
Tuesday	" 16	St. Matthias, Richmond.
"	" 16	St. John, Richmond.
Wednesday...	" 17	Holy Trinity, Clapham.
"	" 17	St. Ann, Wandsworth.
Friday.....	" 19	Reigate.
"	" 19	Red Hill Philanthropic Farm School.
Sunday	" 21	St. Mary, Rotherhithe.
Tuesday	" 23	St. Paul, West Greenwich.
"	" 23	Stone Penitentiary.

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Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Place.
Wednesday...	March	24	Stone.
,,	,,	24	Northfleet.
Tuesday	April	13	St. Jude, East Brixton.
Wednesday...	,,	14	St. Paul, Charlton.
,,	,,	14	St. Paul, Deptford.
Friday.....	,,	16	St. Mary, Lewisham.
,,	,,	16	St. Peter, Deptford.
Friday.....	,,	23	St. Mark, Kennington.
,,	,,	23	St. Jude, Peckham.
Tuesday	,,	27	St. Mary, Battersea.
,,	,,	27	St. Stephen, South Dulwich.
Wednesday...	,,	28	Godstone.
,,	,,	28	Limpsfield.
Friday.....	,,	30	Kingston.
,,	,,	30	St. Mark, Surbiton.
Friday.....	May	7	St. Leonard, Streatham.
Sunday	,,	9	Snodland.
Monday	,,	10	Putney.
Wednesday...	,,	12	Purley.
,,	,,	12	Sutton Metropolitan Schools.
Thursday ...	,,	13	Wimbledon.
,,	,,	13	Barnes.
Friday.....	,,	14	Cheam.
,,	,,	14	Mitcham.
Monday	,,	24	Home for Inebriates, Kennington.
Tuesday	,,	25	Cobham.
,,	,,	25	Woolwich.
Wednesday...	,,	26	St. Mary, Chatham.
,,	,,	26	Convict Prison, Chatham.
Thursday ...	,,	27	St. Mary, Hoo.
,,	,,	27	St. George, Gravesend.
Friday.....	,,	28	St. Saviour, Battersea.
Tuesday	November	30	*Arethusa* Training Ship.
Wednesday...	December	1	Rochester Cathedral.
Sunday	,,	5	St. John, Lambeth.
Tuesday	,,	7	Christ Church, Lee.

ORDINATIONS.

1879.—Trinity Sunday, June 8. The Bishop of Rochester held a General Ordination in the Parish Church of Sanderstead, when the following gentlemen were admitted into Holy Orders :—

Deacons.

William Alfred Carr, B.A., Queen's College, Oxford.
Frederick Neville Carus-Wilson, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.
Francis John Chidell, B.A., St. Peter's College, Cambridge.
William Ernest Evill, B.A., Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
Edmund Aylwin Foster, Theological Associate, King's College, London.
Henry Newington Clarke Hewson, Theo. Assoc., King's College, London.

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Edward Herbert Jones, B.A., Jesus College, Cambridge.
John Taylor, B.A., University of London.
John Charles Taylor, B.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

George Barr, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.
James Allen Bell, B.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
Charles Mathers Black, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin.
James Campbell, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.
Hamilton Smyth Cobb, B.A., Worcester College, Oxford.
Thomas William Fitch, B.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
Walter Cole Greenaway, B.A., Downing College, Cambridge.
Thomas Henry Leale, Theological Associate, King's College, London.
Herbert Hamilton Lucas, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.
Charles Mortimer McAnally, B.A., Magdalene College, Cambridge.
Reginald Metcalfe, B.A., St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
William Reed, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford.
Charles Poyntz Sanderson, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.
John Stock, Theological Associate, King's College, London.
Henry Russell Wakefield, Cuddesdon College.
Henry Wells, B.A., University of London.
Arthur Chorley Woodhouse, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.

1879.—Sunday, December 21. The Bishop of Rochester held a General Ordination in the Parish Church of Sanderstead, when the following gentlemen were admitted into Holy Orders:—

DEACONS.

Raymond Charles Black, B.A., St. Alban Hall, Oxford.
Samuel Chambers Furmston, B.A., St. John's College, Oxford.
Bernard Knollys Foster, M.A., Keble College, Oxford.
Henry Astill Geake, Theological Associate, King's College, London.
William Gilbert Kilpack, B.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge.
William Arthur Marshall, B.A., Queen's College, Cambridge.
Reginald Joseph Martin, B.A., Oriel College, Oxford.
Herbert Maughan, M.A., New Inn Hall, Oxford.
Sholto John Henry Newman, B.A., Queen's College, Cambridge.
John Peck, B.A., Queen's College, Cambridge.
Samuel George Short, B.A., University of Cambridge.
Edward Paske Smith, B.A., St. Alban Hall, Oxford.

PRIESTS.

Edward Arthur Bradney Bockett, M.A., Hertford College, Oxford.
Henry Bartholomew Coward, B.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
William Wallis Dodsworth, B.A., Pembroke College, Oxford.
John Henry Hodgson, B.A., Wadham College, Oxford.
Edward Cracroft Lefroy, B.A., Keble College, Oxford.
Hugh McNeile Minton, B.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge.
Charles Hewitson Nash, London College of Divinity.
Charles Robert Patey, B.A., Exeter College, Oxford.
Charles John Stuart Rotton, B.A., Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
Charles Hare Simpkinson, B.A., Balliol College, Oxford.
Duncan Travers, B.A., Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.
Lewis Stephen Edwardes Trousdale, London College of Divinity.

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INCUMBENTS

INSTITUTED AND LICENSED FROM JULY 27, 1877, TO DECEMBER 31, 1879.

1877.

August 20 ..... Edmund Church Brace, Minister of St. Paul's District, Wimbledon Park.

September 12... Arthur Gilbert Girdlestone, M.A., All Saints, Clapham Park, P.C.

" Arthur Frederick Forde, B.A., St. Peter's, Eltham, P.C.

October 15 ..... Charles John Rashleigh Cooke, M.A., St. John, Angell Town, P.C.

" Ebenezer Rae, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Dulwich.

" 30..... Henry James Boys, M.A., St. John the Divine, Chatham, R.

" Joseph Cooper Lintott, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Peckham.

1878.

January 21 ..... Charles Hans Hamilton, Horne, R.

" William Winlaw, Morden, R.

" 28 ..... Burman Cassin, M.A., St. George the Martyr, Southwark, R.

" 29 ..... Cyril Fletcher Grant, M.A., Aylesford, V.

February 18 ... Thomas Burr Sikes, M.A., Burstow, R.

" Robert Gardner Smith, All Saints, Hatcham, P.C.

" 28 ... John Dixon Hales, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" William Chetwynd Stapylton, M.A., Hononary Canonry.

" Samuel Cheetham, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" James McConnel Hussey, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" John Scarth, Honorary Canonry.

" Henry William Haygarth, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" Edmund Boger, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" Arthur Cazenove, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" Lewen Tugwell, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

March 18..... James Waring Bardsley, M.A., Christ Church, Surbiton, P.C.

" William Pigott Cay Adams, M.A., St. Paul, Newington, V.

April 8..... George Tooker Hoare, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" Henry Frederick Phillips, M.A., Honorary Canonry.

" Alfred Love, St. Paul, Greenwich, P.C.

" Edmund Paul Larkin, B.A., Gatton, R.

" James Nevill Heard, M.A., Caterham, R.

May 20..... William Henry Robins, M.A., Gillingham and Upberry, V.

" 27..... Edmund Henry Fisher, M.A., Archdeaconry of Southwark.

July 8..... George Eden Frederick Peake, M.A., St. Margaret, Rochester, V.

" James Randell, M.A., Ifield, R.

" 20..... William James Stobart, M.A., Minister of St. Augustine's Church, Bermondsey.

" 29..... Frederic Style, M.A., Leigh, V.

" Baring Baring-Gould, M.A., Minister of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Blackheath.

August 13 ..... Stilon Henning, B.A., Minister of St. James's Ch., Plumstead.

October 10 ..... David Dale Stewart, M.A., Coulsdon, R.

" 29 ..... Christopher Carruthers, M.A., Minister of St. Stephen's District, Wandsworth.

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1878.

October 29 ..... Mars Hamilton Begbie, M.A., St. Michael's, Stockwell, P.C.
November 25 ... Joseph Greenoak Bailey, M.A., LL.D., St. Philip's and St. James, Upnor, P.C.
December 9..... Francis George Deedes, St. John, Blindley Heath, P.C.
" Andrew Augustus Wild Drew, M.A., St. Antholin, Nunhead, P.C.

1879.

January 6 ..... Thomas Daniel Cox Morse, Christ Church, Forest Hill, P.C.
" Henry Aston Walker, M.A., St. James, Hatcham, V.
February 3 ..... Edward Southwell Garnier, M.A., Titsey, R.
" Henry Walter Miller, M.A., St. John the Divine, Richmond, P.C.
" 10 ... William Henry Pritchett, M.A., Honorary Canonry.
April 7..... Wilmot Guy Bryan, Lingfield, V. or P.C.
" Christopher Tweddle, All Saints, Rotherhithe, P.C.
May 5 ..... Charles Edward Jones, M.A., St. Matthew, Denmark Hill, P.C.
" 12 ..... Charles D'Aguilar Lawrence, M.A., St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, R.
July 7..... William Walsh, M.A., St. Matthew, Newington, P.C.
" 21..... Henry Hutchinson Montgomery, M.A., St. Mark, Kennington, V.
" 28..... Edmund Augustus Claydon, M.A., Luton, R.
September 25 ... Hon. Augustus Legge, M.A., St. Mary, Lewisham, V.
" Samuel Cheetham, M.A., Archdeaconry of Southwark.
" Charles Burney, M.A., Archdeaconry of Kingston-on-Thames.
" Thomas Bates, St. Mary, Balham, P.C.
October 25 ..... Francis Gundry Sanders, M.A., St. Saviour, Brixton Hill, P.C.
" 30 ..... Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman, M.A., St. Bartholomew, Sydenham, P.C.
November 3 ... Hugh Ryves Baker, M.A., St. Michael and All Angels, Woolwich, P.C.
" 24 ... Richard Milner, M.A., St. Michael and All Angels, Bell Green, Lower Sydenham, P.C.
" Robert Holme, M.A., Minister of St. German's Chapel, Kidbrook.
" John James Fawcett Neville-Rolfe, Minister of Blackheath Chapel, Dartmouth Row, Lewisham.

NAMES OF CLERGYMEN

HOLDING BISHOP'S PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE IN DIOCESE.

Arnold, F. M., Kingston-on-Thames.
Banks, John Walters, Cornercott, Mayow Road, Sydenham, S.E.
Bond, John, 57, Woolwich Common.
Bubb, S., 27, Carey Street, W.C.
Bullen, R. A., 17, High Street, Croydon.
Cameron, Donald Walker, 15, Sharstead Street, Kennington Park, S.E.
Campbell, Matthew, 75, Kellett Road, Brixton Rise, S.W.
Cohen, James J., 146, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.

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Congreve, John, 6, Cottingham Road, South Kensington, S.W.
Corfe, Edward C., Precincts, Rochester.
Dawes, D.D., John Samuel, Newton House, Surbiton.
Edmonds, Walter J., 146, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.
Engström, Chas. Robert Lloyd, 9, St. Anne's Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.
Gates, George, 1, Egerton Road, Greenwich, S.E.
Gedge, Sydney, All Saint's Lodge, Dorking.
Gooch, John, Castle Lodge, Reigate.
Hartley, C., 5, Elms Road, North Dulwich, S.E.
Hernaman, J. W. D., 50, Longton Grove, Sydenham, S.E.
Homer, F. W., 3, Belle Vue Villa, Spring Grove, Kingston-on-Thames.
Langhorne, W. H., Metropolitan District Asylum, Darenth, Dartford.
Maule, Ward, LL.D., 6, Devonshire Road, Balham, S.W.
Maurice, Mortimer, 12, Sydenham Park, Sydenham, S.E.
Phipps, J. Thompson, 3, St. Mary's Vale, Chatham.
Rhind, Chas., 56, Gresham Road, Brixton, S.W.
Richmond, William A., Florence House, Kent House Road, Sydenham, S.E.
Scott, Douglas L., Mercer's School, College Hill, E.C.
Sharpe, T. W., Beddington, Croydon.
Slater, Edward B., Royal Naval School, New Cross, S.E.
Tien, Anton, 7, Victoria Road, Kilburn, N.W.
Turner, Herbert, 83, North End, Croydon.
Ward, Robert Fawssett, 8, St. Andrew's Square, Surbiton.
Wood, William, 39, Mervan Road, Brixton, S.W.
York, Thomas, Claremont House, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

DIOCESAN ARRANGEMENTS.

(Extracted from the Bishop's Pastoral Letter.)

I. "From November to the end of July (Christmas and Easter and Whitsuntide vacations excepted), I attend every Monday morning at 28, Great George Street, Westminster, from eleven to one, for diocesan business. While a previous engagement is not indispensable, it will ensure an interview. Special engagements can of course be made for other times."

II. "Twice a year, at Trinity and Advent, I hold general ordinations. Candidates must either be graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, London, or Dublin, or have completed their course at King's College, or the London College of Divinity at Highbury. A short preliminary examination is required of candidates for deacon's orders before they are finally accepted, except in the case of those who have passed the Cambridge preliminary examination in theology, or who have graduated in theology at Oxford. The examination is held at the Charterhouse, about three weeks before the day of ordination. The three first papers are upon the Holy Scriptures; and in the event of a candidate not obtain-

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ing a moiety of the possible total of marks, he is relieved from the remainder of the examination, and invited to return to his studies. A full and exact conspectus of the result in marks of each man's work is registered, and the proficiency of the candidates in each part of the examination set out for my own eye. The successful candidates are assembled for two days before the ordination for instruction and devotion, and as they are then free from all anxiety about the examination, it is their own fault if they do not profit by the opportunity. I do not grant dimissory letters, nor do I give priests' orders, except under special circumstances, to those who have received the diaconate in other dioceses. Deacons are expected to remain in their first curacy at least two years."

III. "For the convenience of the clergy generally, I issue in the autumn, after full consultation with the rural deans, a list of the confirmations which I propose to hold during the following year, and by this list I am compelled to abide. While ready, as frequently as is desirable, to hold confirmations in village churches, even where the numbers are small, in town parishes I cannot promise confirmations for less than fifty candidates. For I have a strong conviction that where the arrangements are well matured, and the accommodation convenient, large confirmations are by far the most solemn and impressive. Also I confess to a prejudice in favour of holding them, where practicable, in the central mother churches. Confirmations on Sunday, and occasionally in the evening, I find to be preferred by the clergy in South London, and I am only too glad to meet their wishes. But it is not quite so easy to ensure order and quietness on a Sunday afternoon; and of course confirmations push out sermons."

IV. "Previous to the consecration of a church, my Secretary issues a letter to the incumbent-designate, inviting him to meet the rural dean, with the architect, and himself, at the church, to ascertain if the furniture and ornaments of the church meet the requirements of the law. Should alteration be necessary, the consecration is delayed until this is effected; if all is in order, it goes on. Consequently, if after consecration illegal ornaments or furniture are introduced, it can only happen through the negligence or misconduct of the local authorities. Perhaps it is not generally understood that, by a ruling of Sir R. Phillimore, which has never been set aside by a superior court, any ornaments or furniture illegally introduced after consecration cannot legally be removed without a faculty."

V. "Incumbents wishing for curates—especially those who are prepared to give a title—are at liberty to state their wants to my

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Secretaries (Messrs. Day and Hassard, 28, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.), who will send them such information as they possess. Every particular should be communicated. It should, however, be understood that no further correspondence can be conducted by them. Application can equally be made by others either for titles or for curacies, provided that they are to be within the diocese."

VI. "Clergymen from other dioceses wishing to officiate for more than three Sundays together in this diocese should apply to me for permission."

In the case of special Mission Services which it may be proposed to hold in the diocese, the Bishop wishes that the names of mission preachers, if not incumbents or licensed in the diocese, should be submitted to him for his approval.

In the case of any legal instrument requiring his Lordship's signature, the draft, together with all plans, valuations, and particulars, should in the first place be forwarded to the Secretaries.

Communications on the subject of the consecration of churches, the grant of faculties, copies of parochial registers, and other documents recorded in the registry of the diocese, should be addressed to Messrs. Essell, Knight, and Arnold, Diocesan Registry, Rochester, who also act in the matters of Episcopal visitations, sequestrations, throughout the Diocese, and Marriage Licences in the Archdeaconry of Rochester; Mr. W. P. Moore, of 23, Knightrider Street, Doctors' Commons, E.C., acts in respect of *Marriage Licences within the Archdeaconry of Southwark.*

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ECCLESIASTICAL DILAPIDATIONS ACT, 1871.

Eighteen Benefices the exemption of which under Sections 46 and 47 has expired :—

Benefice.	Expired.
Southwark, St. Jude	May 30th, 1877
Chatham, St. John	April 9th, 1878
Caterham, St. Mary	October 3rd, 1878
Battersea, St. George...	December 10th, 1878
Stoke	December 23rd, 1878
Blackheath, St. John	January 16th, 1879
Leigh	March 9th, 1879
Summers Town	March 14th, 1879
Aylesford	June 10th, 1879
Lambeth, St. Mary-the-Less	July 21st, 1879
Dulwich, St. John	August 22nd, 1879
Blindley Heath	September 11th, 1879
Felbridge	September 11th, 1879
Fawkham	October 7th, 1879
Lee, St. Margaret	November 10th, 1879
Southwark, St. John, Horsleydown	January 28th, 1880
Snodland	February 16th, 1880
Rochester, St. Nicholas	February 23rd, 1880

Forty-five Benefices exempt under Sections 46 and 47 :—

Benefice.	Exemption will Expire.
Tulse Hill	June 28th, 1880
Cliffe-at-Hoo	July 22nd, 1880
Cuxton	July 22nd, 1880
Strood	July 22nd, 1880
Bermondsey, St. James	November 11th, 1880
Norbiton, St. Peter	November 17th, 1880
Burstow	December 30th, 1880
Isle of Graine, St. James	February 21st, 1881
Hook	April 27th, 1881
Bermondsey, Christ Church	May 25th, 1881
Long Ditton...	June 7th, 1881
Richmond, St. John	August 19th, 1881
Southwark, St. Olave...	August 21st, 1881
Meopham	August 22nd, 1881
Battersea, St. John	September 16th, 1881
South Lambeth, St. Stephen	December 16th, 1881
Woolwich, St. Mary	January 5th, 1882
Hoo, St. Mary	May 2nd, 1882
Southwark, St. Mary Magdalene	July 2nd, 1882
Mitcham, Christ Church	July 14th, 1882
High Halstow	July 18th, 1882
Caterham, St. Luke	July 31st, 1882
Cobham	August 9th, 1882
Southwark, Christ Church	August 20th, 1882
Merstham (Chancel only)	December 4th, 1882

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Benefice.	Exemption will Expire.
Kingswood	December 5th, 1882
Kingston-on-Thames	December 12th, 1882
Reigate, St. Luke (except portion postponed) ...	January 4th, 1883
Gillingham	March 13th, 1883
Deptford, St. Nicholas	March 13th, 1883
Higham	April 16th, 1883
Eltham, St. Peter	May 17th, 1883
Battersea, Christ Church	May 17th, 1883
Clapham, All Saints	May 31st, 1883
Greenwich, St. Paul	August 23rd, 1883
Surbiton, Christ Church	October 16th, 1883
Angell Town, St. John	December 17th, 1883
Rochester, St. Margaret	July 3rd, 1884
Hatcham, St. James	October 4th, 1884
Coulsdon	October 18th, 1884
Ifield	October 24th, 1884
Newington, St. Paul	November 5th, 1884
Battersea	December 31st, 1884
Kennington, St. Mark...	January 20th, 1885
Titsey	February 3rd, 1885

Benefices in course of procedure under the Act :—

Benefice.	Date of Direction.
Kennington, St. Barnabas (sequestration) ...	November, 1873
Charlton, St. Luke	October, 1874
Cooling	July, 1875
Tooting	August, 1875
Walworth, St. John	November, 1875
Merstham	January, 1876
Barnes	May, 1876
Woolwich, St. Thomas	May, 1877
Gatton	December, 1877
Morden	January, 1878
Horne	January, 1878
Caterham, St. Mary (Chancel only)	April, 1878
Rotherhithe, All Saints	April, 1879
Lingfield	April, 1879
Bermondsey	May, 1879
Luton, Christ Church	June, 1879
Milton-next-Gravesend	June, 1879
Newington, St. Matthew	July, 1879
Chaldon	July, 1879
Lewisham, St. Mary	July, 1879
Wallington	October, 1879
Sydenham, St. Bartholomew	October, 1879
Mitcham	October, 1879
Brixton, St. Saviour	October, 1879
Farleigh	October, 1879
Tatsfield	October, 1879
Camberwell (sequestration)	December, 1879
Betchworth	December, 1879
Lambeth, Holy Trinity	January, 1880

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NEW ECCLESIASTICAL PARISHES AND DISTRICTS.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
Charlton.			
Charlton, St. Paul...	Charlton	1 Nov., 1862	Peel District
Kidbrooke, St. James	Charlton; Liberty of Kidbrook	11 July, 1867	Particular District
Woolwich, St. Thomas	Charlton; Woolwich	13 May, 1845	"
Chatham.			
Chatham, St. Paul...	Chatham; Chatham, St. John; Gillingham	8 Feb., 1855	Consolidated Chapelry
" St. John the Divine ...	"	16 Oct., 1852	District Chapelry
Luton	"	"	"
Deptford, St. Nicholas.			
Deptford, St. Paul...	Deptford, St. Nicholas	3rd George II.	New Rectory by Local Act
" St. John	" St. Paul	12 June, 1855	Particular District
" Christ Church	" "	29 June, 1871	District Chapelry
" St. Peter	" St. John	21 Dec., 1871	"
" St. Luke	" St. Paul	26 June, 1873	"
Hatcham, St. James	" "	4 July, 1845 14 March, 1851	Peel District
" Park, All Saints ...	Hatcham, St. James	9 August, 1872	District Chapelry
Eltham.			
Eltham, Holy Trinity	Eltham	12 Nov., 1869	Particular District
" St. Peter	Eltham; Lee, Christ Church	20 July, 1871	"
Shooter's Hill, Christ Church ...	Eltham; Plumstead; Woolwich	4 May, 1865	"

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Frindsbury.		
Upnor	Frindsbury	14 Aug., 1878	District Chapelry
	Gravesend.		
Gravesend, St. James	Gravesend	18 Aug., 1852	District Chapelry
	Greenwich, St. Alphege.		
Greenwich, St. Paul	Greenwich, St. Alphege	27 Aug., 1864	Peel District
„ St. Peter	„ St. Paul	29 Aug., 1867	District Chapelry
Blackheath, St. John Evangelist...	„ St. Alphege	30 Jan., 1868	„
Greenwich, West, Holy Trinity ...	„ „	„	„
„ East, Christ Church...	„ „	„	„
	Gillingham.		
Brompton, Holy Trinity	Gillingham; Chatham	7 May, 1847	Peel District
„ New, St. Mark ...	„	12 Sept., 1863	„
	Lee.		
Lee, Christ Church	Lee	11 Aug., 1854	District Chapelry
„ Holy Trinity	„	26 Nov., 1863	Particular District
	Lewisham.		
Sydenham, St. Bartholomew ...	Lewisham	8 Feb., 1855	District Parish
Forest Hill, Christ Church ...	„	„	„
Blackheath, All Saints	Lewisham; Greenwich	12 April, 1859	„
Lewisham, St. Stephen	Lewisham	29 July, 1865	District Chapelry
Sydenham, Holy Trinity ...	Sydenham, St. Bartholomew; Forest Hill, Christ Church	20 Dec., 1866	Particular District
Brockley Hill, St. Saviour ...	Forest Hill, Christ Church...	28 Feb., 1867	„
Sydenham, St. Philip	Sydenham, St. Bartholomew	14 Jan., 1869	District Chapelry

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	LEWISHAM—*continued.*		
Lewisham, St. Mark	Lewisham	28 July, 1871	District Chapelry
Honor Oak, St. Augustine ...	Forest Hill, Christ Church...	1874	Particular District
Sydenham, St. Michael and All Angels	Sydenham, St. Bartholomew; Forest Hill, Christ Church; Lewisham, St. Mary	28 Oct., 1879	Consolidated Chapelry
	Milton.		
Milton, Holy Trinity	Milton	15 Aug., 1845	Peel District
„ Christ Church	„	29 Dec., 1856	„
	Northfleet.		
Rosherville, St. Mark	Northfleet	6 May, 1853	Particular District
Perry Street, All Saints	Rosherville, St. Mark	16 May, 1871	Consolidated Chapelry
	Plumstead.		
Wickham, East	Plumstead	13 Sept., 1854	Separate Parish
Plumstead, St. Nicholas	„	28 July, 1864	District Chapelry
	Rochester.		
Rochester, St. Peter	Rochester, St. Margaret	28 Aug., 1860	District Chapelry
	Strood.		
Strood, St. Mary	Strood; Frindsbury	7 Aug., 1869	Peel District
	Swanscombe.		
Greenhithe...	Swanscombe; Stone	29 Dec., 1856	Consolidated Chapelry
	Woolwich, St. Mary.		
Woolwich, St. John	Woolwich	7 Oct., 1869	District Chapelry
„ St. Michael and All Angels	„	14 Aug., 1879.	„

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COUNTY OF SURREY.

Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Battersea, St. Mary.		
Battersea, St. George	Battersea, St. Mary	6 Aug., 1853	District Chapelry
„ Christ Church... ...	„ „	11 Oct., 1861	„
„ St. John	„ St. Mary; Wandsworth, St. Anne	27 July, 1863	Consolidated Chapelry
Penge, St. John			
„ St. Paul	Penge, St. John	17 May, 1867	District Chapelry
Battersea, St. Philip	Battersea, St. Mary; Christ Church; St. George	16 May, 1871	Consolidated Chapelry
„ Park, St. Saviour ...	Battersea, Christ Church	5 Feb., 1872	District Chapelry
Penge, Holy Trinity	Penge; St. John; St. Paul...	20 Nov., 1873	Consolidated Chapelry
Battersea, St. Peter	Battersea, Christ Church	20 Oct., 1874	Peel District
Lavender Hill, Ascension ...	„ St. Phillip	28 June, 1875	„
	Bermondsey.		
Bermondsey, St. James	Bermondsey	28 Aug., 1840	District Chapelry
„ St. Paul		25 Feb., 1846	Peel District
„ St. Anne	Bermondsey, St. James	14 Jan., 1871	District Chapelry
„ St. Crispin	„ „	13 May, 1875	Peel District
„ South, St. Augustine	„ „	1 Aug., 1878	Particular District
„ Christ Church ...			
	Betchworth.		
Brockham Green, Christ Church...	Betchworth	4 Feb., 1848	Particular District
	Burstow.		
Outwood, St. John the Baptist ...	Burstow; Nutfield; Horley; Blechingley; Horne	17 Aug., 1870	Consolidated Chapelry

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Camberwell, St. Giles.		
Camberwell, St. George	Camberwell, St. Giles	19 Oct., 1824	District Parish
Peckham, St. Mary Magdalen ...	" "	13 June, 1842	"
Emmanuel	" "	"	"
Herne Hill, St. Paul	" St. Giles; Lambeth, St. Mary	13 Jan., 1845	Consolidated Chapelry
Camden	" "	5 March, 1845	Particular District
Camberwell, St. Luke	" St. George	18 April, 1848	District Chapelry
Dulwich, East, St. John the Evangelist	" St. Giles	18 May, 1865	Particular District
Peckham, St. Andrew	Camden; Camberwell, Christ Church	9 Aug., 1866	Consolidated Chapelry
Dulwich, St. Stephen	Camberwell, St. Giles	3 Dec., 1868	Particular District
Blenheim Grove, All Saints ...	" "	25 July, 1872	"
Camberwell, St. James	" Emmanuel; Kennington, St. John; Brixton, Christ Church; Herne Hill Road, St. Saviour	12 May, 1874	Consolidated Chapelry
" St. Philip the Evangelist	Camberwell, St. George; Bermondsey, St. Anne	27 June, 1876	"
Nunhead, St. Antholin	Peckham, St. Mary Magdalene	14 Aug., 1878	District Chapelry
Camberwell, St. Thomas			
Old Kent Road, Christ Church ...			
	Caterham.		
Caterham Valley, St. Luke ...	Caterham; Coulsdon; Warlingham ...	6 Dec., 1861	Particular District
	Clapham, Holy Trinity.		
Clapham, St. James	Clapham, Holy Trinity	2 Nov., 1842	District Chapelry
" St. John	" "	"	"
" Park, All Saints ...	" St. James; Brixton, St. Matthew	10 Feb., 1859	Particular District
" St. Paul...	" Holy Trinity	30 April, 1861	District Chapelry
" Christ Church	" "	7 June, 1862	"

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Godstone.		
Blindley Heath			
Felbridge, St. John the Divine ...	Blindley Heath; East Grinstead	3 Feb., 1866	Consolidated Chapelry
	Kingston-upon-Thames.		
Ham, St. Andrew	Kingston	14 May, 1834	District Parish
Hook, St. Paul		1838	Particular District
Norbiton, St. Peter	Kingston	11 Aug., 1842	District Chapelry
Surbiton, St. Mark		1845	
Robinhood, St. John	Kingston; Ham; Norbiton	22 June, 1847	Particular District
Surbiton Hill, Christ Church ...	Surbiton, St. Mark	26 Nov., 1863	"
New Malden and Coombe ...	Norbiton, St. Peter	26 Feb., 1867	District Chapelry
Kingston, St. John the Evangelist	Kingston; Norbiton, St. Peter	5 May, 1873	Consolidated Chapelry
Surbiton, St. Matthew	Surbiton Hill, Christ Church; Long Ditton	28 April, 1876	"
	Lambeth, St. Mary.		
Norwood, St. Luke	Lambeth, St. Mary	20 Nov., 1824	District Parish
Brixton, St. Matthew	" "	"	"
Kennington, St. Mark	" "	"	"
Waterloo Road, St. John the Evangelist	" "	"	"
Lambeth, Holy Trinity	" "	23 June, 1841	District Chapelry
" St. Mary-the-Less, Princes Road	" "	16 Jan., 1842	"
Stockwell, St. Michael	" "	10 Dec., 1845	"
Lambeth, St. Thomas	Waterloo Road, St. John	6 April, 1846	Particular District
" St. Andrew	" "	"	"
" All Saints', Lower Marsh	" "	28 Sept., 1847	District Chapelry
Denmark Hill, St. Matthew ...	Kennington, St. Mark; Brixton, St. Matthew; Camberwell, St. Giles	28 Sept., 1848	Particular District

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Lambeth, St. Mary—*continued.*		
Kennington, South, St. Barnabas	Kennington, St. Mark	3 Feb., 1851	
Angell Town, St. John	Brixton, St. Matthew	9 Aug., 1853	District Chapelry
Tulse Hill, Holy Trinity	„ St. Matthew; Norwood, St. Luke; Streatham, Christ Church	19 April, 1856	
Lambeth, South, St. Stephen ...	Stockwell, St. Michael	25 July, 1861	District Chapelry
Vauxhall, St. Peter		15 Oct., 1861	
Lambeth, St. Philip	Lambeth, St. Mary	3 Feb. 1864	District Chapelry
Brixton Road, Christ Church ...	Kennington, St. Mark	25 Feb., 1866	
Gipsy Hill, Christ Church ...	Norwood, St. Luke	20 June, 1867	Particular District
Herne Hill Road, St. Saviour ...	Denmark Hill, St. Matthew	March, 1868	District Chapelry
Brixton, East, St. Jude	Brixton, St. Matthew	17 March, 1869	„
Lambeth, South, St. Anne ...	Kennington, St. Mark	9 July, 1869	„
„ Emmanuel	Lambeth, St. Mary	14 April, 1869	„
Stockwell Green, St. Andrew ...		July, 1869	Consolidated Chapelry
Kennington, St. John the Divine	Brixton Road, Christ Church; Kennington, St. Mark; Camberwell: St. George, Emmanuel	19 March, 1872	Peel Parish
Lambeth, South, All Saints ...	Kennington, South, St. Barnabas... ...	6 Aug., 1874	„
Kennington, St. James	„ St. Mark	17 March, 1875	District Chapelry
Brixton Hill, St. Saviour... ...	Brixton, St. Matthew	28 April, 1876	„
Loughborough Park, St. Catherine	Angell Town, St. John; Brixton, East, St. Jude; Brixton, St. Matthew	30 April, 1877	Peel District
Dulwich, West, Emmanuel ...	Norwood, St. Luke	16 May, 1878	District Chapelry
Verulam Church			
	Mitcham.		
Mitcham, Christ Church	Mitcham	5 Aug., 1873	District Chapelry

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Newington, St. Mary.		
Southwark, Holy Trinity... ...	Newington, St. Mary	20 Nov., 1826	District Parish
Walworth, St. Peter	" "	"	"
Newington, St. Paul	" "	7 Feb., 1857	District Chapelry
" St. John	" "	26 Oct., 1860	"
" All Saints	" "	3 Feb., 1866	"
New Kent Road, St. Matthew ...		29 Feb., 1868	
Walworth, St. Mark	Walworth, St. Peter	29 Nov., 1870	Peel District
Walworth Common, St. Stephen...	" "	"	"
Grosvenor Park, All Souls ...	" "	21 Dec., 1871	District Chapelry
Kennington Park, St. Agnes ...	Newington, St. Paul	17 March, 1874	Peel District
Newington, St. Andrew	Southwark, Holy Trinity	11 July, 1877	District Chapelry
	Putney.		
Roehampton, Holy Trinity ...	Putney	20 Nov., 1845	District Chapelry
	Reigate.		
Reigate, St. Mark...	Reigate	14 June, 1860	Particular District
Sidlow Bridge, Emmanuel ...	Reigate; Horley; Charlwood; Buckland; Leigh	5 Feb., 1862	Consolidated Chapelry
Redhill, St. Matthew	Reigate, St. Mark	26 June, 1867	Consolidated Chapelry
Reigate, St. Luke	"	21 Dec., 1871	District Chapelry
	Richmond.		
Richmond, St. John	Richmond	29 Nov., 1838	District Chapelry
" Holy Trinity	" St. John	30 June, 1870	Particular District

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Rotherhithe.		
Rotherhithe, Holy Trinity ...	Rotherhithe	24 Sept., 1842	District Chapelry
„ All Saints	„	„	„
„ St. Barnabas ...	„ All Saints	26 June, 1873	Consolidated Chapelry
„ Christ Church ...			
	Streatham.		
Streatham, Christ Church ...	Streatham	19 June, 1844	District Chapelry
„ Immanuel	„	31 March, 1855	„
Balham Hill, St. Mary	„	13 Aug., 1855	„
Tooting, Upper, Holy Trinity ...	„	„	„
Streatham, St. Peter	Streatham; Streatham, Christ Church; Norwood, St. Luke	14 July, 1870	Particular District
	Southwark, Christ Church.		
Southwark, All Hallows	Southwark: Christ Church, St. Saviour ...	26 Oct., 1875	Peel District
	Southwark, St. George the Martyr.		
Kent Road, St. Mary Magdalene	Southwark, St. George the Martyr ...	2 Aug., 1843	District Chapelry
Southwark, St. Stephen	„ St. George the Martyr; St. Mary Magdalene, Kent Road	9 March, 1850	Peel District
St. George's Road, St. Jude ...	„ St. George the Martyr ...	26 Nov., 1850	Particular District
Westminster Bridge Road, St. Paul	„ „ ...	6 April, 1858	District Chapelry
Southwark, St. Michael	„ „ ...	1867	
„ St. Alphege	„ „	9 Aug., 1872	Peel District
	Southwark, St. Olave.		
Horsleydown, St. John	Southwark, St. Olave	June, 1733	
„ St. Mark	Horsleydown, St. John	23 May, 1844	Particular District

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Name of Parish or District.	From what Parishes taken.	Date of Constitution.	Description.
	Southwark, St. Saviour.		
Southwark, St. Peter	Southwark, St. Saviour	1840	Particular District
	Wandsworth, All Saints.		
Wandsworth, St. Anne	Wandsworth, All Saints	19 Dec., 1845	Distinct and Separate Parish
Summers Town, St. Mary ...	" St. Anne	20 Dec., 1845	Particular District
Wimbledon Park, St. Paul ...	" All Saints	11 July, 1877	Peel District
Wandsworth, St. Stephen ...	" "	14 Aug., 1878	"

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DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The Bishop intends to hold his General Ordinations at Advent and Trinity.

Persons desirous of being admitted as candidates for deacon's orders are to make a written application to the Bishop at least three months before the day of ordination, when they will receive a paper of questions to be answered for the information of the Bishop, and returned to him. On receiving the answers, the Bishop will fix a time for seeing the applicant. It is not necessary that a person so applying should at the time of his application be provided with a title, which may be obtained afterwards, upon the Bishop's permitting him to become a candidate.

One month before the day of ordination, at least, the candidates must transmit to the Bishop's Secretaries, Messrs. Day and Hassard, 28, Great George Street, Westminster, the papers specified in Schedules A. and B.

Persons who have been ordained deacons by the Bishop will be expected to present themselves as candidates for priests' orders on the same titles. *They are to make a written application to the Bishop for permission to be admitted as candidates as early as possible, and to send the papers specified in Schedule B. to Messrs. Day and Hassard, one month at least before the day of ordination.*

They will be expected to remain in their curacies two full years at least from their admission to deacons' orders. On the result of their examination for deacons' orders will greatly depend their being admitted to examination for priests' orders in the following year.

Persons who have been ordained deacons in other dioceses will not be received as candidates for priests' orders in the diocese of Rochester, nor will they be admitted to serve as stipendiary curates in the diocese till after the expiration of one year from their ordination as priests, unless the Bishop shall be satisfied, upon inquiry, as to the reasons of their leaving the diocese in which they have been ordained.

Candidates are requested to study with great care the Ordination Service.

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Schedule A.

Papers necessary for Deacon's Orders.

1. Certificate of Baptism, extracted from the parish register; or, if this cannot be produced, a declaration by the candidate's father or mother; or, in case they should not be living, by some competent witness, to prove that the candidate has completed his twenty-third year, and that he has been baptized.

2. Candidates who are graduates of the University of Cambridge are expected to have passed either the special theological examination or the preliminary examination for holy orders; those who are graduates of the University of Oxford are to produce certificates of their having attended two courses of lectures by Divinity professors, one of which must be the lectures of the Regius Professor. Candidates from the University of Dublin must have taken the degree of B.A., or must produce the theological certificate. Candidates from Trinity College, Dublin, must produce the certificate of having taken the B.A. degree, and also the Divinity testimonium.

3. College testimonials.

4. "*Si quis,*" or notice, to be read in the church or chapel of the place where the candidate resides, *five weeks before the day of ordination*, and attested by the officiating minister and the churchwarden, in the following form:—

Notice is hereby given that M. N. [of ——— College, ———, B.A.] now resident in this parish, intends to offer himself as a candidate for the holy office of a deacon at the ensuing ordination of the Lord Bishop of Rochester; and if any person knows any cause or just impediment why the said M. N. ought not to be admitted into holy orders he is now to declare the same, or to signify the same forthwith to the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

We certify that on Sunday, the —— day of —— instant, the foregoing notice was publicly and audibly read by the undersigned C. D. in the church of ———, in the time of Divine Service, and that no impediment was alleged.

Witness our hands this —— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

C. D., *Officiating Minister.*
E. F., *Churchwarden.*

5. Letters testimonial for three years, or for the time elapsed since the candidate left college, in the following form:—

To the Right Reverend Father in God, Anthony Wilson, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Whereas our well-beloved in Christ, M. N., of ——— College, ———,

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B.A.,* hath declared to us his intention of offering himself a candidate for the sacred office of deacon [or priest], and for that end hath required of us letters testimonial of his good life and conversation; we therefore, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do certify that the said M. N. hath been personally known to us for the space of three years last past;† that we have had opportunities of observing his conduct; that during the whole of that time we verily believe him to have lived, in all respects, piously, soberly, and honestly; nor have we at any time heard anything to the contrary thereof; nor hath he at any time, as far as we know, or have heard, maintained, said, or written anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Church of England; and, moreover, we believe him in our consciences to be, as to his moral conduct, a fit person to be admitted to the sacred ministry [or sacred order of priests].

Witness our hands this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

C. D., *Incumbent of* ———.
E. F., *Incumbent of* ———.
G. H., *Incumbent of* ———.

The testimonial must be subscribed by three beneficed clergymen other than the incumbent giving the title. If any of the subscribers are not beneficed in the diocese of Rochester, the counter-signature of the Bishop of the diocese wherein their benefices are respectively situate must be obtained.

6. A nomination to a curacy according to one of the subjoined forms, as the case may be.

No. 1.—Nomination and declaration where the incumbent is resident.

To the Right Reverend Father in God, Anthony Wilson, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Rochester.

I, A. B., clerk, incumbent of ———, in the county of ———, and your Lordship's diocese of Rochester, do hereby nominate M. N., clerk, Bachelor of Arts,‡ to perform the office of assistant curate in my church of ——— aforesaid [§ in the place of E. F., late licensed curate thereof]; and do promise to allow him the yearly stipend of —— pounds, paid by equal quarterly payments; and I do hereby state to your Lordship that the said M. N. intends to reside in the said parish, distant from my church —— mile;‖ and that the said M. N. does not serve in any other parish as incumbent or curate; and that he has not any cathedral preferment or benefice, and does not officiate in any other church or chapel.¶

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* Or other degree.

† Or such shorter period as may have elapsed since he quitted college.

‡ Or other degree.

§ These words to be omitted if not in the place of another curate.

‖ If M. N. does not intend to reside in the parish, then state at what place he intends to reside, and its distance from the said church.

¶ If, however, the curate does serve another parish, as incumbent or as curate, or has any cathedral preferment or a benefice, or officiates in any other church or chapel, the same respectively must be correctly and particularly stated.

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Witness my hand this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

[*Signature and Address of*] A. B.

DECLARATION.*

I, A. B., incumbent of ———, in the county of ———, *bonâ fide* undertake to pay to M. N., of ———, in the county of ———, the annual sum of —— pounds, as a stipend for his services as curate; and I, M. N., *bonâ fide* intend to receive the whole of the said stipend.

And each of us, the said A. B. and M. N., declare that no abatement is to be made out of the said stipend in respect of rent or consideration for the use of the glebe-house; and that I, A.B., undertake to pay the same, and I, M. N., intend to receive the same, without any deduction or abatement whatsoever.

Witness our hands this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

[*Signatures of*] {A. B. / M. N.

Or, *No. 2.—Nomination and Declaration where the incumbent is non-resident.*

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, ANTHONY WILSON, BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

I, A. B., clerk, incumbent of ———, in the county of ———, and your Lordship's diocese of Rochester, do hereby nominate M. N., Bachelor of Arts,† to perform the office of a curate in my church of ——— aforesaid [‡ in the place of E. F., late licensed curate thereof]; and do promise to allow him the yearly stipend of —— pounds, to be paid by equal quarterly payments § [‖ with the surplice fees amounting to ——— per annum], [¶ and the use of the glebe-house, garden, and offices which he is to occupy]; and I do hereby state to your Lordship that the said M. N. does not serve in any other parish as incumbent or curate; and that he has not any cathedral preferment nor any benefice, and does not officiate in any other church or chapel **: that the net annual value of my said benefice, estimated according to the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, chapter 106, sections 8 and 10, is ———, and the population thereof, according to the latest returns of

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* The form of this declaration, which must immediately follow the nomination and be copied on the same sheet of paper, must be strictly and literally followed.

† Or other degree.

‡ These words to be omitted if not in the place of another curate.

§ As to the amount of stipend see the Act 1 and 2 Vic., cap. 106, sects. 84 *et seq.*

‖ If they are intended to be allowed.

¶ If that be the fact; if not omit these words, and state the reason, and name where, and at what distance from the church, the curate purposes to reside.

** If, however, the curate does serve another parish as incumbent or as curate, or has any cathedral preferment, or a benefice, or officiates in any other church or chapel, the same respectively must be correctly and particularly stated.

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population, made under the authority of Parliament, is ———; that there is only one church belonging to my said benefice,* and that I was admitted to the said benefice on the ——— day of ———, 18—.

Witness my hand this —— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

[*Signature and Address of*] A. B.

DECLARATION.†

I, A. B., incumbent of ———, in the county of ———, *bonâ fide* undertake to pay to M. N., of ———, in the county of ———, the annual sum of ——— pounds, as a stipend for his services as curate; and I, M. N., *bonâ fide* intend to receive the whole of the said stipend.

And each of us, the said A. B. and M. N., declare that no abatement is to be made out of the said stipend in respect of rent or consideration for the use of the glebe-house; and that I, A. B., undertake to pay the same, and I, M. N., intend to receive the same, without any deduction or abatement whatsoever.

Witness our hands this —— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

[*Signatures of*] { A. B. / M. N.

NOTE.—The forms given above must be *strictly* followed, and be copied on paper of foolscap size.

SCHEDULE B.

Papers necessary for Priest's Orders.

1. Letters testimonial similar to the document which is required for deacon's orders, but only for the time which has elapsed since the candidate's ordination as deacon.
2. "*Si quis*," as for deacon's orders.
3. Nomination to a curacy or presentation to a benefice; unless he be already licensed in the diocese, in which case a fresh nomination is not required.

The following subjects will be required from candidates for holy orders at ordinations :—

THE OLD TESTAMENT. In addition to a general knowledge of the Old Testament, there will be required a more minute acquaintance with some specified portion of it, which will be prescribed by the Bishop before each examination.

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* If there be another church or chapel, state the fact.

† See note to former declaration.

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THE NEW TESTAMENT IN GREEK. In addition to a general knowledge of the Greek Testament, there will be required a more minute acquaintance with some specified portion of it, which will be prescribed by the Bishop before each examination.

N.B.—The greatest importance will be attached to a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures.

Failure here will be fatal.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, with some treatise upon it (see special notice). Procter on Common Prayer is recommended, also the History of the Prayer Book. (Both procurable at S. P. C. K.)

THE THIRTY-NINE ARTICLES, with some treatise upon them. (Bishop Harold Browne's Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles is recommended.) They should be committed to memory.

WATERLAND ON THE EUCHARIST. (Procurable in a separate form at S. P. C. K.)

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH TO A.D. 500. (Canon Robertson's History, S. P. C. K.)

HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION IN ENGLAND. (Blunt's History of the Reformation.)

HOOKER'S ECCLESIASTICAL POLITY, Books I. and V. (see special notice).

PEARSON ON THE CREED (see special notice).

BUTLER'S ANALOGY (see special notice).

PALEY'S HORÆ PAULINÆ. (Birks' edition recommended.)

An opportunity will be offered to candidates of exhibiting a knowledge of Hebrew.

Some evidence of aptitude for the composition and delivery of sermons will be required from all candidates.

Candidates for deacon's orders will be required to exhibit a sufficient knowledge of the Latin language.

Candidates for deacon's orders should apply for any information they may require on the subject of the examination to the Rev. Prebendary Currey, D.D., Master's House, Charterhouse, London, E.C.

Candidates for priest's orders are desired to forward to the Rev. Canon Miller, D.D., The Vicarage, Greenwich, S.E., *carefully and legibly written*, at least six weeks before the examination, two sermons actually composed and delivered by them since their ordination as deacons, with their names and addresses written outside.

A. W. R.

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Form of Testimonial for Licence, Chaplaincy, Institution, or Collation.

To be subscribed by three beneficed Clergymen.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND ANTHONY WILSON, BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify and make known, That C. D., clerk, A.M. (*or other degree*) *to be* (1) *licensed to* ———, in the County of ———, in the diocese of Rochester, hath been personally known to us for the space of three years last past; that we have had opportunities of observing his conduct; that during the whole of that time we verily believe that he lived piously, soberly, and honestly, nor have we at any time heard anything to the contrary thereof; nor hath he at any time, as far as we know and believe, held, written, or taught anything contrary to the doctrine or discipline of the Church of England; and, moreover, we believe him in our consciences to be, as to his moral conduct, a person worthy *to be licensed to the said cure* (2)

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this —— day of —— in the year of our Lord 18—.

E. F., *Incumbent of*———
G. H., *Incumbent of*———
I. K., *Incumbent of*———

(1) Or, *To be appointed to the Chaplaincy of* ———, or, *to be collated* [or, *instituted*] *to* ——— *(as the case may be)*.

(2) Or, *to be appointed to the said chaplaincy*—or, *to be collated* [or, *instituted*] *to the said* ——— *(as the case may be)*.

NOTE.—If any of the subscribers are not beneficed in the diocese of Rochester, the counter signature of the Bishop of the diocese wherein their benefices are respectively situate is required.

If the clerk nominated has not been ordained three years the testimonials need only be for the period elapsed since his ordination.

If the same three clergymen cannot speak to the whole period, separate testimonials may be sent in.

Forms of Nomination to a Stipendiary Curacy.

No. 1. *To be used where the Incumbent is resident.*

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND ANTHONY WILSON, LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

I, A. B., ———, of ———, in the county of ———, and your Lordship's diocese of Rochester, do hereby nominate M. N., Bachelor of Arts [or other degree], to perform the office of assistant-curate in my church of ——— aforesaid, in the place of E. F., late licensed curate thereof [this to be omitted if not in the place of another curate]; and do promise to allow him the yearly stipend of ——— to be paid by equal quarterly payments. And I do hereby state to your Lordship that the said M. N. intends to reside in the said parish, distant from my church ——— mile [if M. N. does not intend to reside in the parish, then state at what place he intends to reside, and its distance from the said church]; and that the said M. N. does not serve any other parish as incumbent or curate; and that he has

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not any cathedral preferment or benefice, and does not officiate in any other church or chapel. [If, however, the curate does serve another parish as incumbent or as curate, or has any cathedral preferment or a benefice, or officiates in any other church or chapel, the same respectively must be correctly and particularly stated.]

Witness my hand this —— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—

[*Signature and address of*] A. B.

NOTE.—Where the stipend is paid either in whole or in part by one of the religious societies it should be here inserted in the nomination, thus: "so long as the ——— Society shall provide me with the same for that purpose," or "£—— thereof agreed to be provided by the ——— Society, and £—— thereof by myself."

No. 2. *To be used if the Incumbent is non-resident.*

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND ANTHONY WILSON, LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

I, A. B., ———, of ———, in the county of ———, and your Lordship's diocese of Rochester, do hereby nominate M. N., Bachelor of Arts [or other degree], to perform the office of curate in my church of ——— aforesaid, in the place of E. F., late licensed curate thereof [this to be omitted if not in the place of another curate], and do promise to allow him the yearly stipend of ———, to be paid by equal quarterly payments with the surplice fees, amounting to ——— per annum [if they are intended to be allowed], and the use of the glebe-house, garden, and offices which he is to occupy [if that be the fact; if not, state the reason, and name where and at what distance from the church the curate purposes to reside; where the incumbent is to bear rates and taxes it should be so stated]; and I do hereby state to your Lordship that the said M. N. does not serve any other parish as incumbent or curate; and that he has not any cathedral preferment nor any benefice, and does not officiate in any other church or chapel [if, however, the curate does serve another parish as incumbent or as curate, or has any cathedral preferment or benefice, or officiates in any other church or chapel, the same respectively must be correctly and particularly stated]; that the net annual value of my said benefice, estimated according to the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, c. 106, secs. 8 and 10, is ———, and the population thereof, according to the latest returns of population made under the authority of Parliament is ———; that there is only one church belonging to my said benefice [if there be another church or chapel state the fact]; and that I was admitted to the said benefice on the —— day of ———, 18—.

Witness my hand this —— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 18—.

[*Signature and address of*] A. B.

Declaration to be written at the foot of either of the above Nominations.

I, A. B., Incumbent of ———, in the county of ———, *bonâ fide* undertake to pay M. N., of ———, in the county of ———, the annual sum of —— pounds as a stipend for his services as curate, and I, M. N., *bonâ fide* intend to receive the whole of the said stipend.

And each of us, the said A. B. and M. N., declare that no abatement is to

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be made out of the said stipend in respect of rent or consideration for the use of the glebe-house; and that I, A. B., undertake to pay the same, and I, M. N., intend to receive the same, without any deduction or abatement whatsoever.

[*Signatures of*] { A. B. / M. N.

N.B.—The above form of declaration is expressly prescribed by Act of Parliament, and should in *every case* be adopted without alteration or omission.

NOTE.

The stipends assigned by non-resident incumbents must be in strict conformity with the directions of the Act 1 and 2 Vict., c. 106, ss. 84, 85, 86, &c. Clergymen who were incumbents before July 20, 1813, cannot be compelled to pay more than £75 per annum as a stipend, to which, however, the Bishop may add £15 in lieu of a house.

All other non-resident incumbents are required to allow stipends according to the following scale:—

The lowest stipend is	£80
If the population amount to 300 the stipend is to be ...	100
" " 500 " " ...	120
" " 750 " " ...	135
" " 1,000 " " ...	150

or the whole value of the benefice, if it does not exceed these sums respectively. Where the *net* income of a benefice exceeds £400, the Bishop may assign a stipend of £100, whatever be the population; and if with that income the population amounts to 500, he *may* add any sum not exceeding £50 to the stipend above stated, where the curate resides and serves no other cure. Incumbents who for special reasons are desirous that a smaller stipend should be assigned to their curate should state those reasons fully and explicitly to the Bishop.

Stipendiary curates desirous of quitting their cures are required by the above-mentioned Act, sec. 97, to give three months' notice of their removal, both to the incumbent and Bishop. Incumbents desirous of giving to their curates the statutory six months' notice to quit their curacies are required by the Act to obtain the Bishop's previous written consent to the giving of such notice.

Form of Petition to lead the Grant of a Faculty for the Erection of a Monument, &c.

The Petition is to be written on foolscap paper, signed by the applicant, and transmitted to the Registrar of the diocese, at the Diocesan Registry, Rochester. The consent at the foot of the petition must be signed by the incumbent of the parish in the church in which the monument is to be erected.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD ANTHONY WILSON, BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

The humble Petition of [insert name, address, and occupation of applicant], SHEWETH, that ——— [ditto of person to whom monument is to be erected] late of ———, in the county of ———, departed this life on the —— day of ———, one thousand eight hundred and ——.

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That your petitioner is the [state relationship to deceased] of the deceased, and is desirous of placing [state what part of the church] of the parish church of ———, in the county of ———, a mural tablet [a monument] to the memory of the said deceased, with the following inscription thereon [here set out inscription].

Your Lordship's petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Lordship will be pleased to decree a faculty for the purpose aforesaid.

I hereby consent to the ——— above-mentioned ——— faculty being granted ——— of the said parish of ———.

Form of Petition to lead the Grant of a Faculty for Alterations, &c., in a Church.

This Petition is to be written on foolscap paper (omitting such parts as are not applicable), and signed by the applicants, and is to be transmitted to the Registrar of the diocese, at the Diocesan Registry, Rochester. Upon its receipt the necessary citation will be issued.

To the Right Reverend Father in God Anthony Wilson, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Rochester.

The humble Petition of the [here insert "rector," "vicar," &c.] and churchwardens of the parish of ———, in the county of ———, and your Lordship's diocese,

Sheweth, that [here insert the reasons for making the alterations, restorations, &c.]

That at a meeting of the parishioners and inhabitants of the said parish in vestry assembled, on the ——— day of ———, one thousand eight hundred and ——, pursuant to public notice previously given, according to law, [a] resolution[s] was [were] agreed to, of which a copy is [copies are] hereunto annexed [a. Annex copy].

That in carrying out the work aforesaid it will be necessary to [Here set out *full* particulars of work for which the faculty is prayed].

That there are no pews nor vaults [if there are specify and state whether the consent of the owners have been obtained to any alterations thereto] in the said church held under faculty or by prescription.

That the estimated cost of the said work amounts to ———, which has been raised by [state how the money has been raised, and where deposited].

That in carrying out the proposed work it will be necessary to remove some bodies or remains, and it is intended decently to inter the same in [if necessary to remove such bodies, state where the bodies are to be re-interred].

That it will be necessary [if necessary to remove monuments, &c.] to remove monuments, gravestones, and mural tablets which it is intended to replace as near to their original position as circumstances will permit—viz., a monument to the memory of [set out list].

Your Lordship's petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Lordship will be pleased to decree a faculty for the purposes aforesaid.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

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TABLE OF ECCLESIASTICAL FEES.

FROM THE *LONDON GAZETTE*, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1857.

Council Office, Whitehall, July 22, 1857.

Notice is hereby given that the following table of fees, ordained and established by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Archbishop of York, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 106, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," has been this day submitted to her Majesty's Privy Council, under the 131st section of the said Act.

C. C. Greville.

TABLE of FEES above referred to.

Fees to be taken in respect of donation, presentation, nomination, collation, institution, installation, induction, or license, or any instrument, matter, or thing connected with the admission of any spiritual person to any cathedral, preferment, or benefice, throughout England and Wales, by any officer, secretary, clerk, or minister, to whom belong the duties of preparing, sealing, transacting, or doing of any of such instruments, matters, or things, ordained and established pursuant to the provisions of 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 106, sec. 131.

	Vicar General or Chancellor.			Registrar or other Officer by usage performing the duty.			Secretary of Archbishop or Bishop.			Apparitor.		Sealer.		Record Keeper.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Donation		...			...		2	2	0	...		...		...	
Presentation to a benefice ... When the instrument is prepared by the Bishop's Secretary.		...			...		2	2	0	...		...		...	
Nomination to a perpetual curacy. When the instrument is prepared by the Bishop's Secretary.		...			...		1	1	0	...		...		...	
Collation to a canonry (not honorary)	1	3	4	2	15	8	4	4	0	3	6	4	6	4	6
Collation to a benefice ...	1	3	4	2	15	8	4	4	0	3	6	4	6	4	6
Collation to an honorary prebend or canonry	1	3	4	2	15	8	2	2	0	3	6	4	6	4	6
Institution to a benefice ...	0	16	8	2	2	4	4	4	0	3	6	4	6	2	6

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TABLE of FEES *(Continued)*.

	Vicar General or Chancellor.	Registrar or other Officer by usage performing the duty.	Secretary of Archbishop or Bishop.	Apparitor.	Sealer.	Record Keeper.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Licence to a perpetual curacy	0 9 4	1 15 8	2 2 0	...	1 0	1 0
Dispensation to hold two benefices, Archbishop's secretary for fiat	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...
Bishop's secretary for obtaining certificate of value, population, &c., and passing the dispensation through the offices (including the fees, £1 12s. 6d.) to the Faculty-office	...	...	3 14 6	...	...	...
Resignation, instrument of, when prepared by secretary	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...
Commission for institution ... ... } When issued.	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...
Do. for licence ... } When issued.						

	Archdeacon's Official.	Archdeacon's Registrar	Apparitor.	Record Keeper.	Sealer.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Induction to a benefice, consisting of one parish, or of two or more united parishes	10 0	13 0	1 0	2 6	1 0

	Commissary of Dean or Chapter.	Registrar of Dean and Chapter, or other officer by usage performing the duty.	Apparitor.	Sealer.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Installation to a deanery ...	1 1 0	8 8 0	10 0	5 0
Installation to a canonry or archdeaconry	1 1 0	4 4 0	10 0	5 0
Induction to honorary canonry or prebend	...	1 1 0	...	2 6
Collation to minor canonry...	0 10 6	2 2 0	...	2 6
Presentation to a benefice in gift of dean and chapter, if prepared by registrar ...	...	2 2 0	...	...
Nomination to a perpetual curacy, ditto ditto ditto ...	...	1 1 0	...	...

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Collation.

The secretary's fee for collation includes all charges for correspondence with the clerk to be collated, for all searches in the registry, for all communications with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for examining the letters of orders and letters testimonial, for all communications with the registrar of the diocese, for the entry of the collation in the Bishop's act-book, and obtaining the seal of the Bishop to the instruments connected with the collation in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when made by the Bishop.

The fee of the registrar, or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing the sentence of collation, and procuring the necessary stamps, but not the stamps themselves, for preparing the certificate of subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles, and the three Articles of the Thirty-sixth Canon, and the certificate of the declaration of conformity to the Liturgy, for attending on the Bishop when the collation takes place, and the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, canonical obedience, and against simony are administered, for entering the collation in the register-book of the diocese, and for preparing letters testimonial and the mandate of induction addressed to the archdeacon, and obtaining the seal of the vicar-general to those instruments in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when not made by the Bishop himself.

Institution.

The secretary's fee includes all charges for correspondence with the presentee, for examining the deed of presentation, the letters of orders and letters testimonial, for all communications with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for preparing the Bishop's fiat or his commission, when the latter is issued, for all communications with the registrar of the diocese, for the entry in the Bishop's act-book, and obtaining the seal of the Bishop to the instruments connected with the institution in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when made by the Bishop.

The fee of the registrar, or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing the instrument of institution, and procuring the necessary stamps, but not the stamps themselves, for preparing the certificate of declaration of conformity to the Liturgy, and of subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles and three articles of Thirty-sixth Canon, for attending on the Bishop, or his vicar-general, when the institution takes place, and the oath of allegiance, supremacy, canonical obedience, and against simony are administered, for drawing a notarial act of the proceedings, and entering the same in the register-book of the diocese, for preparing the letters testimonial and the mandate of induction to the archdeacon, and obtaining the seal of the vicar-general to the several instruments in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and making the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when not made by the Bishop himself.

Licences to Perpetual Curacies.

The secretary's fee includes all charges for correspondence with the clerk to be licensed, for examining the nomination, the letters of orders and letters

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testimonial, for preparing the Bishop's fiat or his commission when issued, for all communications with the registrar of the diocese, for the entry in the Bishop's act-book, and obtaining the seal of the Bishop to the instrument connected with the licence in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer when made by the Bishop.

The fee of the registrar, or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing the licence and procuring the necessary stamps, but not the stamps themselves, for preparing the certificate of declaration of conformity to the Liturgy, and of subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles and three articles of 36th Canon, for attending on the Bishop, or his vicar-general, when the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, canonical obedience, and against simony are administered, and for entering the licence in the register-book of the diocese, and obtaining the vicar-general's seal in all cases where the instruments connected with the licence are sealed with such seal, and making the return to the Barons of the Exchequer when not made by the Bishop himself.

Installation and Induction to Cathedral Preferment.

The fee of the registrar, or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing and engrossing all necessary instruments and certificates, for entering the several chapter acts and schedules, for attendances, and for registering the whole proceedings in the chapter-book, but not the stamps.

J. B. Cantuar.
Cranworth, C.
T. Ebor.

July 17th, 1857.

EXTRACT FROM THE *LONDON GAZETTE*, MARCH 19, 1869.

Council Office, Whitehall, March 15th, 1869.

Notice is hereby given, that the following table of ecclesiastical fees and payments, settled by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Archbishop of York, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the 30th and 31st Victoria, cap. 135, intituled "An Act for the establishment of a table of fees to be taken on the consecration of churches, chapels, and burial-grounds; on the ordination of deacons and priests, and on visitations," has been this day submitted to her Majesty's Privy Council, under the first section of the said Act:—

TABLE of FEES and PAYMENTS above referred to.

Table of fees and payments to be made to chancellors or vicars-general, registrars, secretaries, and other officers, on the consecration of churches, chapels, cemeteries, and burial-grounds, on and incidental to the grant of faculties, and on the ordination of deacons and priests, and to the chancellors or vicars-general, registrars, and other officers of Archbishops

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and Bishops, and to archdeacons and their officials, and other officers, on the visitation of such Archbishops and Bishops and archdeacons respectively, settled pursuant to the provisions of the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, chapter 135.

		Vicar-General, Chancellor, Archdeacon or official.			Registrar or other officer by usage performing the duty.			Secretary of Archbishop or Bishop.			Apparitor.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Consecration of a Church and Burial-ground	3	3	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
2	Consecration of a Cemetery or Burial-ground	2	2	0	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
3	Episcopal or archidiaconal Visitation	0	2	0	0	12	6		...		0	3	6
4	Faculty for alterations in Churches and Churchyards	1	1	0	3	13	6		...		0	10	6
5	Ordination		...		0	5	0	2	2	0		...	

1 and 2. The chancellor's fee includes the approval of plans, the perusal of the petition and other papers, the settling the sentence, and the approval of the draft Act. The registrar's fee includes the perusal of the deeds of conveyance, the drawing and engrossing of the petition, and the sentence and the Notarial Act, the necessary attendance at the consecration, and the registering the deeds and the Act in the register-book of the diocese. The secretary's fee includes the inspection of plans and correspondence prior to the papers being sent to the registry. The apparitor's fee includes all necessary citations and attendance on the Bishop at the consecration.

3. The chancellor's fee includes the attendance of the chancellor or his surrogate, the examination of the presentments of the outgoing churchwardens and the admission of the new churchwardens to office. The registrar's fee includes the drawing and issuing of the inhibition and of the mandate for the citation of the clergy, the preparation of the visitation-books and of the articles of inquiry, and the presentment papers, the attendance at the visitation and attesting the presentments and declarations of the churchwardens, the registering the papers exhibited by the clergy, the tabulating in the registry the copies of the register books of baptisms and burials and other papers required to be annually transmitted. The apparitor's fee includes the preparation and delivery of the citations to the clergy and churchwardens and the attendance at the visitation.

4. The chancellor's fee includes the perusal of the petition, the order for the notice or citation, as the case may be, the perusal of the certificate and other papers, and making the decree. The registrar's fee includes the perusal of the minutes of vestry and the petition, the drawing of the notice or citation, and attending the chancellor for his order, the preparation of the certificate and attendance on the chancellor for his decree, and the drawing and signing the faculty. The apparitor's fee includes the service of the notice or citation, but is exclusive of one shilling a mile for travelling expenses, if the citation is to be personally served in the country.

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5. The registrar's fee is for registering the names and titles of the candidates in the register-books of the diocese. The secretary's fee is for correspondence with the candidates, the drawing of papers and instructions prior to examination, attendance at the ordination, preparing the letters of orders, and entering the names and titles of the candidates in the Bishop's act-book.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DILAPIDATIONS ACT.

A SCHEDULE OF FEES PAYABLE TO SURVEYORS, SECRETARY, AND REGISTRAR.

Fixed by the Bishop, the Archdeacons, the Rural Deans, and the Chancellor of the Diocese, at a Meeting convened for that purpose, in conformity with 34 and 35 Vict., cap. 43, sec. 10, on December 30th, 1878.

DIOCESAN SURVEYOR.

Sections.		£	s.	d
12. 15. 29. 31.	For work required to be done—viz., inspection of buildings, including chancel, together with report to the Bishop—if the dilapidations exceed £50, one uniform fee of	5	5	0
29. 31.	For the same, where no chancel is to be inspected—one uniform fee of	4	4	0
"	For the same, where the dilapidations do not exceed £50, one uniform fee of	3	3	0
"	Where the dilapidations exceed £100, 3 per cent. on the excess.			
"	Where the glebe within the parish exceeds 30 acres, add 4d. per acre; and where the glebe lies beyond the bounds of the parish, add 6d. per acre.			
"	All copies of the report, including delivery, per folio	0	0	4
21.	Inspection and report on vacancy of sequestered benefice	2	2	0
22.	Inspection of repairs undertaken by incumbent on complaint	2	2	0
44.	For certificate, where inspection is unnecessary ...	0	10	6
"	For certificate, where inspection is requisite ...	2	2	0
45.	For surveyor's work under this section, per cent. ... (No fee then to be charged under s. 44 or s. 46.)	5	0	0
46.	For certificate in triplicate, and sending of same ...	0	15	6
50. 51.	For certificate, making and sending copies... ...	2	2	0
52.	For certificate on postponement of works	1	1	0
57.	For certificate in triplicate after fire	3	3	0
58.	For inspecting, specifying, and estimating the repairs for which the Incumbent, and not the Lessee, is liable—on the estimated cost of the repairs ...	3 per cent.		
"	For inspection of repairs for which the Tenant is liable—per house	0	10	6
59.	For examining each Lease or its counterpart (provided that when the Leases are identical in their repairing covenants, the fee after the first Lease shall be reduced one half)	0	10	6

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Memoranda.

The surveyor's report under sections 12, 15, 29, and 31 is to include such a specification as in ordinary circumstances would enable a builder to carry out the works specified.

The surveyor shall charge the amount of actual disbursements for travelling expenses and for work of artisans and labourers necessarily employed by him at surveys and inspections.

In cases under Sections 58 and 59 of an exceptional character, a special arrangement may be made, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

BISHOP'S SECRETARY.

Sections.		£	s.	d.
8. and 9.	For preparation and completion of appointment of surveyor—exclusive of stamp duty	1	1	0
12. 16. 22. 29. 31. 57.	For all correspondence and work necessary to be done, whether on complaint of state of buildings, or on vacancy of the benefice, or on destruction by fire, or at request of incumbent—			
	(*a*) If the surveyor's report be uncontested ...	1	1	0
	(*b*) If the surveyor's report be contested, an extra fee	2	2	0
	If the surveyor's report be contested, for preparing case for counsel	1	1	0
23. 43.	For the Bishop's fiat	0	10	6
17. 38. 49.	For Bishop's consent to loan, correspondence and attendance	0	10	6
19. 41. 52.	For Bishop's order for extension of time of repairs or period of payments; or for postponement of works	0	10	6
21. 42. 50.	For Bishop's consent to defer repairs or rebuilding, or to alter and remodel, instead of repairing ...	0	10	6
44. 45.	For Bishop's counter-signatures of surveyor's certificates, one fee of	0	5	0
70.	For Bishop's consent to non-liability of incumbent; examination of papers, correspondence, &c., in respect of buildings pulled down before the passing of this Act	1	1	0
71.	For the Bishop's authority, and consent of patron, for removal of buildings, &c., all charges included	1	1	0
	For all copies to be made and delivered, for every folio of 72 words	0	0	4

DIOCESAN REGISTRAR.

12. 13. 14. 16. 22. 27. 29. 35. 46. 50. 57.	For filing each paper required to be filed	0	2	6
	For registering each paper required to be registered	0	5	0
	All copies to be made and delivered at the rate of per folio	0	0	4
23. 43.	For sequestration, usual registry charges.			

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DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of Clergy and Laity, convened by the Bishop, after conferring with the Archdeacons and Rural Deans, and held at the rooms of the National Society, on July 29, 1879, the desirability of a Diocesan Conference was fully discussed. The meeting comprised those who were elected to the last conferences held in the Dioceses of Winchester and Rochester before the Diocese of Rochester was reconstituted, and who are now included in it, together with the members elected for the Diocesan Board of Education for the Rural Deaneries of Newington and Barnes (recently transferred from the London Diocese, where no conference has been held, to the Rochester Diocese).

The meeting heartily approved of the idea, and requested the Bishop to appoint a committee to consider the subject in detail, and to report upon it.

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ROCHESTER DIOCESAN SOCIETY,

For Supplying the Spiritual Needs of South London, South-East London, the Suburbs South of the Thames, and the Rural Districts of Kent and Surrey.

OBJECTS.

To provide:
1. Clergy for mission districts.
2. Scripture readers.
3. Mission women.
4. Permanent churches.
5. Mission buildings.
6. Parsonages.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Patron: His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

President: The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Treasurers: John G. Talbot, Esq., M.P., 10, Great George-street, S.W.; Charles Few, Esq., 19, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C.

Hon. Secretaries: Rev. Canon Pritchett, M.A., Rector of St. Paul, Charlton, Kent, Rural Dean of Woolwich; Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., Incumbent of Camden Church, Camberwell, Rural Dean of Camberwell.

Organizing Secretary: Rev. C. H. Grundy, M.A., 2, Avenue-villas, St. Peter's-road, Croydon.

Bankers: The London and County Bank, 21, Lombard-street, E.C.

Office of the Society: 26, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.

Cheques should be drawn to the order of one of the treasurers or secretaries, and crossed London and County Bank, to the account of the Rochester Diocesan Society.

Cheques can be sent to, and leaflets obtained from, the

Lay Secretary: F. R. Saunders, Esq., 26, Great George-street, Westminster.

The financial year ends December 31st.

[For list of the Provisional Committee see "Directory" for last year, page 96. The Council will be elected in March, under Rule VIII. of the constitution.]

DEANERIES WHICH HAVE DECANAL TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES.

Treasurers:

Cobham	W. A. Smith-Masters, Esq., Camer Park, Gravesend.
Gravesend ...	W. A. Smith-Masters, Esq., Camer Park, Gravesend.
Rochester ...	W. A. Smith-Masters, Esq., Camer Park, Gravesend.
Deptford.....	Rev. J. C. Wetherell, Wickham-rd., Lewisham High-rd., S.E.
Woolwich ...	Rev. C. Swainson, The Rectory, Old Charlton, Kent.
Battersea ...	Arthur W. Wise, Esq., St. Mary's Clergy House, Battersea.
Camberwell...	W. H. Stone, Esq., Lea Park, near Godalming.

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Clapham	Henry Churchill, Esq., Fernwood, Clapham-common.
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Newington ...	Dr. Iliff, 37, Kennington-park-road, S.E.
Southwark ...	E. H. Lushington, Esq., Treasurer's House, Guy's Hospital.
Beddington...	Norman Watney, Esq., Queenswood, Beddington.
Godstone ...	G. Leveson Gower, Esq., Titsey Place, Godstone.
Kingston ...	J. G. Smith, Esq., Hill House, Surbiton.
Reigate	F. H. Beaumont, Esq., Buckland Court, Reigate.

Secretaries:

Cobham	Rev. E. C. Corfe, The Precincts, Rochester.
Gravesend ...	T. Blatherwick, Esq., St. Margaret's Bank, Rochester.
Rochester ...	
Deptford.....	James Sprunt, Esq., Stanley Villa, 192, New Cross-road, S.E.
Battersea ...	
Camberwell...	Rev. J. H. Hazell, St. Andrew's Parsonage, Bird-in-Bush-road, Peckham, S.E.
	Joseph Moore, Esq., jun., Rydal Mount, Champion-hill, S.E.
Clapham	Rev. J. Roe, 17, Elgin-gardens, Brixton Rise.
	R. C. Selfe, Esq., 11, Overton-road, Brixton.
Kennington...	Rev. Allen T. Edwards, jun., All Saints', South Lambeth.
Newington ...	Rev. T. Hill, 158, Kennington-park-road.
Southwark ...	Rev. W. M. Mungeam, 11, Southwark-bridge-road.
	A. Aston, Esq., Russell-street, Bermondsey, S.E.
Streatham ...	Rev. R. Taylor, Holy Trinity, Wandsworth.
Beddington...	Rev. D. F. Wilson, The Vicarage, Mitcham.
Godstone ...	Rev. R. A. Kennaway, Felbridge Vicarage, East Grinstead.
Kingston ...	Rev. T. G. P. Hough, Vicarage, Ham.
Reigate	Rev. E. P. Larken, Gatton Tower, Reigate.
	John Trevarthen, Esq., Redhill.
Streatham ...	Rev. R. Taylor, Holy Trinity, Wandsworth.

N.B.—The officers of *Parochial* Branches should communicate with the *Decanal* Officers, who will, in their turn, communicate with the Head Office.

At a meeting of the clergy and laity of the diocese of Rochester, held at the National Society's Rooms, Broad Sanctuary, on Monday, January 21st, 1878, the Lord Bishop of Rochester in the chair:

I. It was moved by the Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley, seconded by J. Watney, Esq., M.P., and resolved unanimously:—

"That an association be now formed to supply the spiritual needs of the Diocese of Rochester, to be called 'The Rochester Diocesan Society,' with the rules and bye-laws recommended for adoption by the committee appointed to consider the subject."

II. It was moved by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Guildford, seconded by W. Grantham, Esq., M.P., and resolved unanimously:—

"That the Lord Bishop of Rochester be requested to nominate a committee to manage and administer the Society, until the committee shall be completely constituted under the rules of the Society."

The following Appeal was subsequently issued by the Bishop:

1. In 1831 the returns sent in of the diocese of Rochester gave the population as 191,875, and the number of benefices 93; at the present time,

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through various alterations in its boundaries, the population, approximately calculated from a recent census made for the London School Board, is certainly not less than 1,500,000, and is rapidly on the increase.

2. Mere numbers, however, inadequately represent the weighty responsibilities which the oversight of these souls actually implies. This million and a half of people is ecclesiastically distributed into no more than 300 parishes, with only 535 clergymen; in other words (leaving out of account the religious ministrations of other Communions), in a diocese where there are not a few small country villages, the average population of each parish is about 5,000, and each clergyman, beneficed or licensed, has an average charge of 2,300 souls. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few."

3. To give further details, a statement supplied me by the Secretary of the South London Fund gives the following startling facts:—In 1877 there were in the Rochester diocese parishes of about 33,000, *one;* of about 30,000, *one;* of about 25,000, *two;* of about 20,000, *three;* of about 15,000, *eight;* of about 10,000, *seventeen;* of about 7,000, *forty-four;* of about 5,000, *thirty-two;* of about 4,000, *twenty-nine;* of about 3,000, *twenty-two;* of about 2,000, *twenty;* of about 1,000, *forty-nine;* under a thousand, the remainder. While many of these parishes require immediate subdivision, others should be supplemented with efficient machinery; and most important of all is it to bring the blessed message of the Gospel, by the lips and examples of living agents, into personal contact with the poor.

4. Further light will be thrown on the work before us by a consideration of our geographical boundaries, and of the main centres of our population. From west to east the diocese runs from Richmond to the Nore, including the entire south bank of the Thames, with the exception of a narrow tongue of the Canterbury diocese, which runs up to the river about Erith. From north to south it stretches from London-bridge to within two miles of East Grinstead. Woolwich and Chatham, Rochester and Strood, Greenwich and Blackheath, Deptford, Lee, and Lewisham, Bermondsey with its tanneries, Rotherhithe with its docks, Lambeth with its potteries, Southwark with its exquisite collegiate church, Peckham and Camberwell, Newington and Walworth, Kennington and Battersea, Wandsworth, Clapham, and Streatham, Wimbledon and Putney, Sydenham and Barnes, Caterham and Cheam, Mitcham and Sutton, Reigate and Limpsfield, are names which sufficiently represent the diversities of a diocese which is at once metropolitan, suburban, and rural; weighted indeed with the pressure of a vast population and grave responsibilities, yet with resources and opportunities which at once encourage exertion and forbid despair.

5. The Evangelistic agencies hitherto occupying the ground have been originated in the three dioceses out of which the present diocese of Rochester has been recently reconstructed. The Bishop of London's Fund, the Surrey Church Association, with its offspring the South London Fund, the Bishop of Rochester's Fund, have severally done important work, and, with the Divine blessing, have achieved a valuable success. Immediately, however, on the Bishopric of Saint Alban's Act coming into operation, it became desirable to form, without further delay, a single organization for the spiritual necessities of the diocese, and on the 21st of January a Society was constituted, called the Rochester Diocesan Society, to take up the work hitherto carried on by the above-named agencies, now, within our limits, superseded.

6. This new organization in its *nature* is a society, not a fund. Its *area*

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is the entire diocese. Its *object* is to initiate and sustain new Church work of all kinds (except school work otherwise provided for), such as the employment of missionary curates, and other living agents, the erection of churches, school churches, mission buildings, and parsonage houses, the purchase of sites for Church purposes, and, occasionally, the assisting of endowment funds. Its *government* is vested in a council, consisting partly of official members, and partly of members (annually elected by subscribers of not less than ten shillings and sixpence), to the extent of two out of each rural deanery, one at least of whom shall be a layman. Donations can be applied by the donors (if specified at the time of donation) *to any of the objects of the Society*, and they can be paid by *annual instalments*.

7. It only now remains for me humbly to commend this enterprise to the grace of that Lord of souls without Whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, and earnestly to press it on the Christian sympathy of the diocese. While asking for liberal donations to make us a good beginning, and to float our ship into deep water, I quite as anxiously desire the valuable encouragement of regular subscriptions to be a permanent and reliable basis for the annual grant. Not by any means am I without hope that in this great undertaking for the honour of our common Saviour many who are outside our boundaries may wish us good luck in His Name, and make an offering towards His Kingdom. But surely with good reason may I urge on Churchmen within the diocese the duty and privilege of vindicating our august claim to be the Church of the nation, by appreciating and fulfilling the trust laid on us in bringing the Church's ordinances to each family placed under her care. The parochial system—fail as it may, and must occasionally—is still the best method we know of for doing Christ's work in this land; the true faith of the Gospel, as set forth in our English formularies, is the one message we would declare. If the work is great, it will not grow less by looking at it and calling it great. If it is our work a righteous Master is pledged to supply our need. With the love of Christ as our motive, the purpose of the Father as our hope, the grace of the Holy Ghost as our power, prayer, sacrifice, and faith our weapons, it is no vain boast to believe and confess that God will help us for it, and use us by it, to the glory of His redeeming Name.

A. W. Roffen.

22nd January, 1878.

Constitution.

The name of the Society is "The Rochester Diocesan Society."

The Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being shall be the patron of the Society on his consenting so to act.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese shall be president.

The Dean of Rochester, the chancellor of the diocese, the archdeacons, and twelve laymen to be nominated by the Bishop, shall be vice-presidents.

All annual subscribers of half-a-guinea and upwards shall be members of the Society.

All donors of not less than fifteen guineas in one sum shall be life members.

All clergymen having collections in their churches shall be members for the twelve months next ensuing.

The management of the affairs of the Society and administration of its funds shall be vested in a council. Until the council shall have been com-

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pletely constituted under the rules of the Society such management and administration shall be vested in a provisional committee to be nominated by the Bishop; the provisional committee shall for the time being be, to all intents and purposes, the council of the Society, with all the powers and subject to all the laws and regulations contained in the rules of the Society.

There shall be four trustees, who shall be elected by the Society at a general meeting.

The treasurer shall be elected annually by the council.

There shall be two honorary secretaries, who shall be nominated by the Bishop, and one paid secretary, who shall be appointed by the council.

The council shall consist of the patron, the president, the vice-presidents, the trustees, the treasurers, the honorary secretaries, six members to be nominated by the Bishop every year, and six members to be nominated by the council every year, the rural deans, and two members (one of whom at least shall be a layman) elected annually from each rural deanery.

Two auditors shall be elected annually at the general meeting of the Society.

Laws and Regulations.

(A) *General.*

1. The financial year shall end on the 31st of December in each year.

2. The council shall meet in the months of February, April, July, and November, on days to be named by the Bishop, to determine on the cases to which assistance shall be granted, to administer the funds, and to transact any other business of the Society. Eight members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings can also be summoned by direction of the Bishop.

3. The council shall have power to appoint sub-committees from among its own members, and to delegate to them any part of its functions.

4. The council shall have power to expend money on office charges and other general expenses.

5. The council shall have power to make bye-laws.

6. A general meeting of the Society shall be held every year at such time and place as shall be fixed upon by the council at their February meeting; at the said general meeting of the Society a report of the proceedings of the past year shall be read, a statement of the accounts shall be presented and, if approved, passed, the election of the officers of the Society shall take place, and other business may be transacted. Special general meetings may be summoned by the secretary at the discretion of the Bishop, or on the resolution of the council, or on the written requisition of at least twenty members of the Society.

7. All questions at meetings of the Society shall be decided by a show of hands, or in cases of election, if demanded, by ballot: the chairman, in case of equality, shall have a second or casting vote.

8. Previously to the annual general meeting of the Society there shall be held in each rural deanery a meeting of members belonging to that deanery to elect a ruridecanal committee, consisting of an equal number of clergy and laity, and also to elect the representatives of that rural deanery on the council for the ensuing year.

9. The ruridecanal committee shall meet from time to time by summonses of the rural dean, under the direction of the Bishop or the archdeacon, or at the discretion of the rural dean, or upon a written requisition from three members of the committee, such summons to be issued by the rural dean

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at least five clear days previous to the day of meeting. Three members, including the rural dean, or his deputy, shall be a quorum.

10. The duties of the ruridecanal committee shall be to form local associations wherever practicable, to solicit and receive funds, to investigate local wants and applications, and to report and to make remittances to the secretary not later than the first day of the month in which the next meeting of the council is to be held.

11. Donations may be paid either in one sum or in annual instalments, to be stated at the time the donation is promised.

12. Parochial or Church collections can only be received for the general objects of the Society.

13. Donations or subscriptions, other than Church collections, may be appropriated to any of the objects of the Society, or applied to any particular church or parish in the diocese, as directed by the contributor at the time the contribution is made.

14. All moneys received for the benefit of the Society, and not paid directly to the treasurers, shall be paid to their account at such bankers as shall be appointed by the council.

15. All drafts on the bankers of the Society shall be signed by one treasurer and the secretary, upon resolution of the council.

16. Grants involving stated or periodical payments shall be paid from time to time without a separate resolution in each case.

(B) As to Applications for Grants.

17. All applications for grants must be made on the forms adopted by the council, and addressed to the secretary, to be registered by him.

18. The register book of applications shall contain the date of application and the amount and date of grant, or date of refusal, as the case may be; and shall be open to the inspection of all subscribers to the Society.

19. When an application has been lodged with the secretary for a grant from the Society it shall be at the discretion of the honorary secretaries, under the direction of the Bishop, to request two members of the council to examine on the spot into the case and report thereon to the council.

(C) As to Missionary Clergy and Lay Agents.

20. Missionary clergymen shall be in charge of separate conventional districts, to be assigned for definite periods to be settled beforehand by the incumbent of the parish and the Bishop.

21. The duties of the missionary clergymen are, except in special cases, to be decided upon their merits from time to time by the council, restricted to the mission district; and the ordering of the Services to be used in the mission rooms and school churches shall be approved by the Bishop.

22. Every missionary clergyman shall be required to reside within the mission district to which he is appointed, unless specially exempted by the Bishop.

23. Missionary clergymen shall receive a stipend not exceeding £200 a-year, and their nomination shall be in the Bishop, subject to the necessary legal consent of the incumbent of the parish.

24. Each missionary clergyman will be appointed subject to an investigation by the Bishop as to the state and prospects of the mission at the end of the first six months, and also at such other intervals as may seem to be expedient.

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25. The incumbent shall notify to the secretary the times when missionary clergymen begin or cease to be employed.

26. Each missionary clergyman shall send in a report once a-year, on or before the 15th January, on a form to be supplied for the purpose, together with an account of the character and results of the work in the mission district during the preceding twelve months.

27. Grants for missionary clergymen shall ordinarily be renewable from year to year; the council reserving the power to determine the grant at any time upon giving six months' notice.

28. Grants for lay agents shall be made on the application of the clergyman in charge of the district where such services are required.

29. Grants for living agencies shall lapse if no appointment has been made under the grant for six months from the date of each. But if the council is satisfied that there is reasonable prospect of their being claimed within another six months, the grants may be continued for that period.

(D) As to Churches, Mission Buildings, Parsonages, &c.

30. All grants for churches will be conditional on the passing of the plans, &c., by the Incorporated Church Building Society. Special regard will be paid by the council to the accommodation provided for the poorer classes, and also to the outlay necessary to provide a suitable and permanent structure.

31. When the Society provides a half or more of the cost of erecting a church, the patronage shall vest in the Bishop of the diocese; but when less than that sum is so provided the promoters of the erection of a church shall be free to vest such patronage in whatever patrons they may think best; but in all cases it shall be clearly stated who such patrons shall be, and the payment of the grant of the Society shall depend on the fulfilment of this, as well as of the other conditions of the application.

32. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission and other buildings shall be paid in three instalments: the first when the site is duly conveyed and the walls completed up to the wall-plate, a second when the building is roofed in, and the balance (for which at least one-third of the whole amount shall be reserved) when the building has been completed and, if a church, ready for consecration. Grants may be made towards the purchase of sites held on leasehold or such other tenure as shall be satisfactory to the council.

33. Wherever a church site is vested in the trustees of the Society, the local promoters, on claiming payment of the second instalment, shall furnish the council with a statement of their financial position, and make application for the conveyance of the site to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

34. Every church which is assisted by a grant from the Society shall be inspected before payment of the third instalment, with a view to ascertaining, *first*, whether the total number of sittings provided agrees with the number in the paper of application; and, *secondly*, whether the free sittings are in accordance, both in number and position, with those marked on the approved plans.

35. All contracts and purchases of leaseholds are to be made subject to the investigation by the solicitors of the covenants and liabilities attached to the property, to be reported to the trustees for their special consideration before confirming the contract.

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36. Grants for parsonages or sites for parsonages shall be paid—

(*a*) When the incumbent and architect certify that the site has been duly conveyed, and that the building has been roofed in; or

(*b*) When the payment is required according to rule to meet a grant from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or other public body.

37. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission or other buildings shall lapse unless one instalment is claimed before the end of one year from the date of the grant being made. But if the council is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect of their being claimed within another year, the grants may be continued for that period.

(E) As to Alteration of Rules, &c.

38. No alteration shall be made in the objects, constitution, or rules of the Society, except such as shall have been approved by the council (after notice given to the secretary and inserted by him in the notice convening the meeting), and assented to at a general meeting of the Society duly summoned for the purpose.

BYE-LAWS.

1. All meetings of the council shall be opened with prayer.

2. The council shall arrange an order of business at their meetings, which shall be approved by the Bishop.

3. There shall be at least five clear days' notice by circular of every meeting of the council, accompanied by an agenda-paper, specifying matters of business for discussion.

4. No grant of money shall be made which is not on the agenda-paper for the meeting at which, or at an adjournment of which, the proposed grant shall be presented for discussion.

5. All questions before the council shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present. In case of equality, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. The chair shall be taken by the Bishop; in his absence by one of the archdeacons, according to seniority; in their absence by any member of the council, by election of those present.

6. A statement of the financial condition of the Society shall be laid upon the table at every meeting of the council in a form to be approved by the council.

7. Every member of the council shall have liberty to inspect the minute-books of the sub-committees; at every meeting of the council all minutes shall be laid on the table.

8. No new bye-law or alteration of a bye-law shall be of any force until passed at one meeting of the council, and confirmed at the next following meeting.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING MISSIONARY CLERGYMEN PROVIDED BY THE ROCHESTER DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

1. Missionary Clergymen shall be in charge of separate conventional districts, to be assigned for definite periods to be settled beforehand by the incumbent of the parish and the Bishop.

2. The duties of the Missionary Clergyman are, except in special cases to be decided upon their merits from time to time by the council, restricted to the mission district; and the ordering of the Services to be used in the mission-rooms and school-churches shall be approved by the Bishop.

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3. Every Missionary Clergyman shall be required to reside within the mission district to which he is appointed, unless specially exempted by the Bishop.

4. Missionary Clergymen shall receive a stipend not exceeding £200 a-year, and their nomination shall be in the Bishop, subject to the necessary legal consent of the incumbent of the parish.

5. Each Missionary Clergyman shall be appointed subject to an investigation by the Bishop as to the state and propects of the mission at the end of the first six months, and also at such other intervals as may seem to be expedient.

6. The Incumbent shall notify to the secretary the times when missionary Clergymen begin or cease to be employed.

7. Each Missionary Clergyman shall send in a report once a-year, on or before the 15th January, on a form to be supplied for the purpose, together with an account of the character and results of the work in the mission district during the preceding twelve months.

8. Grants for Missionary Clergymen shall ordinarily be renewable from year to year, the council reserving the power to determine the grant at any time upon giving six months' notice.

9. Grants for living agencies shall lapse if no appointment has been made under the grant for six months from the date of each. But if the council is satisfied that there is reasonable propect of their being claimed within another six months, the grants may be continued for that period.

General Regulations respecting Application for a Lay Agent provided by the Rochester Diocesan Society.

1. Grants for lay agents shall be made on the application of the clergyman in charge of the district where such services are required.

2. Grants for living agencies shall lapse if no appointment has been made under the grant for six months from the date of each. But if the council is satisfied that there is reasonable prospect of their being claimed within another six months, the grants may be continued for that period.

General Regulations respecting Application for a Permanent Church provided by the Rochester Diocesan Society.

1. All grants for churches will be conditional on the passing of the plans, &c., by the Incorporated Church Building Society. Special regard will be paid by the council to the accommodation provided for the poorer classes, and also to the outlay necessary to provide a suitable and permanent structure.

2. When the Society provides a half or more of the cost of erecting a Church, the patronage shall vest in the Bishop of the diocese; but when less than that sum is so provided, the promoters of the erection of a church shall be free to vest such patronage in whatever patrons they may think best; but in all cases it shall be clearly stated who such patrons shall be, and the payment of the grant of the Society shall depend on the fulfilment of this, as well as of the other conditions of the application.

3. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission and other buildings shall be paid in three instalments: the first when the site is duly conveyed and the walls completed up to the wall-plate, a second when the building is roofed in, and the balance (for which at least one-third of the whole amount shall be reserved) when the building has been completed and, if a

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church, ready for consecration. Grants may be made towards the purchase of sites held on leasehold or such other tenure as shall be satisfactory to the council.

4. Wherever a church site is vested in the trustees of the Society, the local promoters, on claiming payment of the second instalment, shall furnish the council with a statement of their financial position, and make application for the conveyance of the site to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

5. Every church which is assisted by a grant from the Society shall be inspected before payment of the third instalment, with a view to ascertaining, *first*, whether the total number of sittings provided agrees with the number in the paper of application; and, *secondly*, whether the free sittings are in accordance, both in number and position, with those marked on the approved plans.

6. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission or other buildings shall lapse unless one instalment is claimed before the end of one year from the date of the grant being made. But if the council is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect of their being claimed within another year, the grants may be continued for that period.

General Regulations respecting School-churches or Mission Buildings provided by the Rochester Diocesan Society.

1. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission and other buildings shall be paid in three instalments: the first when the site is duly conveyed and the walls completed up to the wall-plate, a second when the building is roofed in, and the balance (for which at least one-third of the whole amount shall be reserved) when the building has been completed and, if a church, ready for consecration. Grants may be made towards the purchase of sites held on leasehold or such other tenure as shall be satisfactory to the council.

2. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission or other buildings shall lapse unless one instalment is claimed before the end of one year from the date of the grant being made. But if the council is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect of their being claimed within another year, the grants may be continued for that period.

General Regulations respecting Parsonages provided by the Rochester Diocesan Society.

1. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission and other buildings shall be paid in three instalments: the first when the site is duly conveyed and the walls completed up to the wall-plate, a second when the building is roofed in, and the balance (for which, at least, one third of the whole amount shall be reserved) when the building has been completed, and, if a church, ready for consecration. Grants may be made towards the purchase of sites held on leasehold or such other tenure as shall be satisfactory to the council.

2. Grants for parsonages or sites for parsonages shall be paid—

(*a*) When the incumbent and architect certify that the site has been duly conveyed, and that the building has been roofed in; or

(*b*) When the payment is required according to rule to meet a grant from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or other public body.

3. Grants for churches, school-churches, and mission or other buildings shall lapse unless one instalment is claimed before the end of one year from

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the date of the grant being made. But if the council is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect of their being claimed within another year, the grants may be continued for that period.

General Regulations respecting Application for a Site for a Parsonage provided by the Rochester Diocesan Society.

Grants for parsonages or sites for parsonages shall be paid—

(*a*) When the incumbent and architect certify that the site has been duly conveyed, and that the building has been roofed in; or

(*b*) When the payment is required according to rule to meet a grant from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or other public body.

Alphabetical List of the Living Agents Employed by the Society.

1. *Diocesan Missionary Clergy.*

Baker, Rev. H. R., St. Michael and All Angels, Woolwich.
Bourne, Rev. A. E., All Saints, Battersea Park.
Collett, Rev. G., St. Mark, Peckham.
Davidson, Rev. J. W., St. Andrew, Bermondsey.
Goodacre, A. R., St. Thomas, Camberwell.
Goulden, Rev. A. B., St. Alphege, Southwark.
Hamilton, Rev. G. H. M., St. Andrew, Battersea.
Hirsch, Rev. H., St. Saviour, Woolwich.
Johnson, Rev. T. C., St. Michael, Camberwell.
Keitch, Rev. R. S., Sumner Mission, Bermondsey.
Meade, Rev. C. J., St. Jude, Peckham.
Rowley, Rev. W. T., St. John, Plumstead.
Stone, Rev. W., St. Andrew, Marsh Mission.
Trousdale, Rev. W. G., Nine Elms' Mission.
Viner, Rev. G. B. P., Mottingham.

2. *Clergy for whom Grants are made under Rule* 21.

Nash, Rev. C. H., St. Paul, Greenwich.
Pratt, Rev. R., Christ Church, Deptford.
Wells, Rev. H., St. Luke, Deptford.
Wilson, Rev. T. G., St. Peter, Greenwich.

Lay Agents.

(*A*)

Beddington, Mr. W., St. Mary, Rotherhithe.
Clayton, Mr. J. W., St. Peter, Greenwich.
Clutterbuck, Mr. T., St. Peter, Southwark.
Hanson, Mr. T., Christ Church, Deptford.
Hyde, Mr. W. G., All Saints, Hatcham.
Laffan, Mr. E., St. Mary, Bermondsey.
Livermore, Mr. D., St. James, Bermondsey.
McCarthy, Mr. P., St. John, Plumstead.
Myers, Mr. W., St. Thomas, Lambeth.
Rickon, Mr. A. T., St. John, Chatham.
Saunders, Mr. George, St. Andrew, Newington.
Tyerman, Mr. J. R., St. Augustine, Bermondsey.
Wade, Mr. T., St. Crispin, Bermondsey.

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(*B*)

Barber, Miss J., St. Stephen, Southwark.
Butterfield, Mrs. E., St. Michael and All Angels, Camberwell.
Collis, Mrs., St. Andrew, Bermondsey.
Cook, Mrs., Christ Church, Deptford.
Dixon, Mrs., St. Andrew, Newington.
Farrell, Miss E., All Saints, Plumstead.
Hudd, Mrs. M., St. Thomas, Lambeth.
Jones, Mrs. H., St. John, Plumstead.
Lee, Mrs., St. Augustine, Bermondsey.
Nuttall, Miss E., Christ Church, Southwark.
Pratt, Mrs., St. Andrew, Battersea.
Quinn, Miss E., St. Thomas, Woolwich.
Salt, Mrs. E., St. Thomas, Lambeth.
Seal, Mrs., St. Andrew, Greenwich Marsh.
Simpson, Miss, St. Peter, Greenwich.
Sooby, Miss E., Emmanuel, Lambeth.
Steele, Miss M., St. Andrew, Stockwell.
Storey, Mrs., St. Michael, Woolwich.
Sudweeks, Miss M. A., St. Mary, Strood.
Thyer, Mrs., All Saints, Hatcham.
Tollhurst, Mrs., St. Mark, Walworth.
Trudgett, Mrs. F. S., St. Jude, Southwark.

FINANCE.

1878.	£	s.	d.	1879.	£	s.	d.
134 Donations ...	4,316	18	4	114 Donations ...	3,045	13	0
323 Subscriptions ...	1,620	12	6	617 Subscriptions ...	1,954	0	6
118 Collections	1,754	12	11	215 Collections ...	2,423	7	4
				At last moment	188	12	10
	£7,692	3	9		£7,611	13	8

1879 brought 369 fresh contributions to the Society.

SUITABLE FOR A PARISH MAGAZINE OR ANNUAL ADDRESS.

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

The Bishop asks for £10,000 annually with which to conduct a diocesan crusade against the sin and misery of city life.

Woolwich, Chatham, Rochester, and Stroud; Deptford, Greenwich; Bermondsey, with its tanneries; Rotherhithe, with its docks; Lambeth, with its potteries, are names which will help us to realise the work there is to do.

The Rochester Diocesan Society does the same kind of Home Mission work in our own Diocese, south of the Thames, which the Bishop of London's Fund carries on north of the river.

Donations, subscriptions, and collections are our three ways of gathering money. Mission clergy, Scripture readers, Mission women, and Church buildings, are the modes of spending it for God's work.

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The Mission Clergy commence their work in any room available. One began in an old saw-mill, another in a railway arch hired, another in an old stable, others in iron churches.

RULE EIGHT OF OUR CONSTITUTION.

Previously to the annual general meeting of the Society there shall be held in each Rural Deanery a meeting of members belonging to that Deanery to elect a Ruridecanal Committee, consisting of an equal number of clergy and laity; and also to elect the representatives of that Rural Deanery on the Council for the ensuing year.

DIOCESAN CONSTITUENCY.

All persons who annually subscribe not less than half-a-guinea have a vote in electing one clerical and one lay member, or two lay members, for the Deanery in which they dwell, who shall act on the general council distributing the money. Subscribers, therefore, can exercise some control over the funds they themselves have partly provided.

PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.

President _____

Treasurer _____

Secretary _____

Committee (of two or three).

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.

We hope that others will add their names.

The financial year ends December 31.

NOTE.—Our great want is annual subscribers qualified to vote.

LETTER.

January, 1880.

Dear Sir,

The Bishop is anxious that the laity should feel a keen interest in the Home Missions of their own Diocese.

Part of my duty is to start Parochial Associations.

I am anxious to address the leading laity of each Parish, in some dining-room, drawing-room, or school-room, or garden, on the subject of home Missions; also to lecture in a familiar way on the "London Poor: their Homes, Amusements, Employments, and Privations," and to talk, some

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week-day afternoon, to the children of the upper class in your Parish, telling them stories of London child life. Perhaps some one would write to me and offer a suitable room.

Publicity of our wants and publicity of our work are much needed.

Treasurers of Parochial Associations should forward all moneys to the treasurer of the Deanery to which they belong, or to our Lay Secretary, F. R. Saunders, Esq., 26, Great George-street, Westminster.

Clergymen wishing me to preach for our Society in their churches should communicate with me early in the year.

Yours very faithfully,

C. H. GRUNDY,

St. Peter's-road, Croydon. *Organizing Clerical Sec.*

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President: The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

*Vice-Presidents:**

Right Hon. Earl of Darnley.
Right Hon. Earl of Northbrook.
The Very Rev. the Dean of Rochester.
The Ven. Archdeacon of Rochester.
The Ven. Archdeacon of Southwark.
The Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston.
The Canons Residentiary.
F. Peek, Esq.
C. K. Freshfield, Esq., M.P.
Charles Fen, Esq.

OBJECTS OF THE BOARD.

1. Inspection of schools in religious knowledge.
2. Prize schemes and examinations in the Bible and Prayer Book for pupil teachers and elder scholars.
3. Aid to Sunday schools.
4. General inspection of schools (where locally desired).
5. Building grants.
6. Other aid to Church schools in urgent cases.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

(It is desired to raise £900 a-year.)

1. Offertories.	3. Annual subscriptions.
2. Inspection fees.	4. Donations.

Subscribers of 5s. a-year and upwards are entitled to vote at the triennial election of the board.

N.B.—A new board will be elected in April, 1880. All subscribers of 5s. and upwards during the year 1879 will be entitled to vote. The Rural Deans are *ex-officio* members of the board.

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* See Laws, No. II.

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Hon. Secretaries of the Board:

Rev. Canon Phillips, St. Peter's Vicarage, Rochester.
Rev. Canon Chetwynd Stapylton, Malden Vicarage, Worcester Park, Surrey.
F. Cleeve, Esq., C.B., Lee, S.E.
Sidney Gedge, Esq., Mitcham Hall, Surrey.

Hon. Treasurers of the Board:

F. H. Beaumont, Esq., Buckland Court, Reigate.
E. Freshfield, Esq., Bank-buildings, S.E.
F. Cleeve, Esq., C.B., Lee, S.E.
W. A. Smith-Masters, Esq., Camer, Gravesend.

Diocesan Inspector in Religious Knowledge:

REV. F. J. WOODHOUSE, Langdon Villa, Upper Norwood, S.E.

Bankers: London and County Bank, Central Office, Lombard-street.

N.B.—Handbills for churches can be supplied by either of the Clerical Secretaries.

EXTRACT FROM THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER'S PASTORAL LETTER, 1878.

"A definite and systematic method of Scriptural instruction is the essential distinction between the religious teaching in Board schools, and the syllabus of Church schools; and, since the only certain method of ensuring that this teaching is given is by competent examinations held at regular intervals, it is of the first importance that sufficient funds should be subscribed for ensuring this inspection. I earnestly invite the liberal aid of Churchpeople to this indispensable object; and I trust that in every Parish throughout the Diocese there will be an Annual Offertory for the purpose."

LAWS.

I. There shall be one Board of Education for the entire Diocese; it shall be called the Rochester Diocesan Board of Education; and the following be the objects of the board:—

1. To provide for the salary of the Diocesan Inspector or Inspectors.
2. To make provision for the encouragement of proficiency in Religious Knowledge in all schools in connection with the board, and in any other schools which the board shall from time to time approve, by prizes, certificates of merit, or otherwise.
3. To make provision, where practicable and locally desired, for the Inspection of schools in connection with the board, in secular subjects, and in the general discipline and efficiency of the schools.
4. To assist, encourage, and promote the efficiency of Sunday Schools.
5. To make grants in aid of building or enlarging schools, especially in Rural Districts.
6. To meet in other ways, as may be determined, the necessities of Church schools in urgent and exceptional cases.

II. The board shall consist of—

1. The Bishop as president.

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2. The following as Vice-Presidents—viz., the Very Rev. the Dean, the Ven. the Archdeacons, the Canons residentiary, and an equal number of Laymen appointed by the Bishop at the time of each election of the board (the Bishop having power to fill up vacancies).
3. The Rural Deans, and
4. Three elected members—one clerical and two lay—for each Rural Deanery.

The hon. secretaries and treasurers, if not otherwise members, shall be *ex-officio* members of the board.

III. The Constituents for electing the board shall consist of all members of the Church of England resident or owning property in the Diocese who subscribe 5s. a-year or upwards to its funds. Subscribers whose names appear in the report and accounts for any year shall be the Constituents for the ensuing year.

IV. The Clerical elected members of the board shall be elected, one for each Rural Deanery, by the clerical constituents resident or owning property in that Rural Deanery. The lay elected members of the board shall be elected, two for each Rural Deanery, by the lay constituents resident or owning property in that rural deanery.

V. The board elected in the year 1878 shall continue in office until the 30th day of April, 1880.

VI. Future boards shall be elected in the month of April, in the year 1880, and in every subsequent third year, on a day to be appointed by the outgoing board at their last meeting in the previous year. Every board shall continue in office until the end of the month in which the election of its successors shall have taken place.

VII. Elections shall be held in each Rural Deanery in the following manner:—

1. Thirty days at least before the day appointed for the election a nomination paper shall be sent by an hon. secretary (or by the paid secretary, if one be appointed), by post, to every constituent.
2. Any constituent may be nominated for membership of the board by any person qualified to vote for his election.
3. The nomination shall be in writing, signed by the proposer, and shall certify the consent of the Candidate to be so nominated, and shall be sent by post to the Secretary not less than twenty days before the election.
4. The Secretary shall, within fourteen days afterwards, send, by post, to every constituent a voting paper, containing the names of every candidate, and of his proposer or proposers.
5. A Constituent shall vote by putting a distinguishing mark against the name of the candidates or candidate for whom he votes, and signing the voting paper, and shall send the voting paper, by post, to the Secretary, so that the same may be received by him not later than the day before the election.
6. The voting papers shall be retained unopened until the day of election, and shall then be opened by one of the hon. secretaries at an hour andplace to be previously appointed; and every Rural Dean shall have notice of the appointment, and be summoned to attend.

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7. The Rural Deans and the Hon. Secretaries present shall thereupon cast up the votes, and shall forthwith notify in writing to the Bishop the names of the candidates, with the number of votes given to each.
8. If two or more candidates have an equal number of votes it shall be left to the president of the board to select from among them.
9. A printed list of the members elected shall be sent to every member.
10. All disputes as to the validity of an election shall be referred to the lay Vice-Presidents, whose decision shall be final, three being a quorum.
11. If two or more Rural Deaneries elect the same member, he shall forthwith select that for which he will sit; and the vacancy or vacancies in the other rural deanery or deaneries shall be filled up as casual vacancies.
12. Casual vacancies shall be filled up by the board from among the constituents resident or owning property in the Rural Deanery for which the vacancy occurs, a Clergyman being elected in the case of a clerical vacancy, and a Layman in the case of a lay vacancy.
13. Notice of the vacancy and of the election shall be given in the summons convening the meeting.

VIII. The Diocesan Inspector or Inspectors shall be appointed by the Bishop out of names submitted to him by the board, and shall hold office at such salary and on such terms as the board shall determine.

IX. The Board shall have power to appoint committees of its own members, which shall report to the board; and to fix their quorum.

X. There shall be four Hon. Secretaries appointed by the Bishop—one clergyman and one layman for Kent, and one clergyman and one layman for Surrey.

XI. There shall be four hon. treasurers appointed by the board (two for each county), who shall also be trustees of the board, in whom all the property of the board shall be vested.

XII. The Board shall meet for the transaction of ordinary business at least three times in the year. One meeting shall be held in Rochester, and one in London or Westminster, and any others at such place as the board may appoint.

XIII. The Secretaries shall call a special meeting at any time upon the written request of the Bishop, or of ten members of the board, within fourteen days after the receipt of the request. The object of the special meeting shall be stated in the request and in the summons convening it. The place and hour of meeting shall be determined by the president.

XIV. The quorum of the board shall be nine. Seven days' notice at the least shall be given of every meeting of the board.

XV. Any school willing to receive the visits of the Diocesan Inspector, and to be examined by him, shall be considered a school in connection with the board, and except in cases approved by the board, all such schools shall be expected to pay towards the expenses of religious inspection a fee of 10s. for the first department of the school, and of 5s. for each of the others.*

* It is understood that this sum is named as the minimum fee payable.

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Application shall be made for these fees by the treasurers, and their payment shall qualify the Treasurer of the school and the Incumbent (or licensed curate) of any church or parish as subscribers for the year.

An offertory for the funds of the board shall qualify the Incumbent of any church or chapel as a subscriber for the year.

XVI. The board may from time to time make bye-laws for the conduct of its business.

XVII. No alteration of these fundamental laws shall be made except by a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds at least of the members present, and voting at a meeting of the board, and confirmed by a majority of the members present and voting at the next subsequent meeting; and no alteration shall be proposed for adoption or confirmation unless notice of it shall have been given in the summons convening the meeting.

The First Annual Report of the Board will shortly be published, containing Lists of Subscribers and Subscribing Schools and Balance Sheet, and can be obtained gratis of the Secretaries during March.

The Election of the New Board is fixed for April 29th.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

During the year 1879, 395 schools (separate departments) were visited and examined by the Inspector. On the books of these schools there were 61,600 children, of whom 48,997 were present at the examinations, whilst the average attendance for the year was 44,453. The attendance on the day of the religious examination therefore exceeded the average attendance by the considerable difference of 4,544, showing that the examination is welcomed alike by parents, teachers, and scholars.

The schools will be examined in these subjects during the year 1880:—

	GROUP I. (Infants.)	GROUP II. (Standards I., II.)
OLD TESTAMENT.	Creation to Deluge. Any simple Bible Stories suitable for Infants.	Book of Genesis, with Practical Lessons.
NEW TESTAMENT	Brief outline of our Lord's Life, with His Infancy in detail.	Outline of our Lord's Life:— PARABLES. Prodigal Son. Good Samaritan. MIRACLES. Raising of Jairus' daughter. Stilling the Tempest.
CATECHISM.	The Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Decalogue.	To the end of the "Duty to my Neighbour."

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	Group III. (Standards II., III.)	Group IV. (Standards IV., V., VI.)
Old Testament.	Lives of Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Ruth.	Pentateuch in outline. Joshua, Judges, Ruth fully.
New Testament	The Gospel History, with special reference to the Parables and Miracles.	St. Matthew's Gospel.
Catechism.	The whole.	The whole, with illustrations from Scripture.
Prayer Book.	General Knowledge of the use of the Prayer Book Church.	Baptism and Confirmation Services.

Notices.

(*a*) Where there are fewer school-divisions than four, those divisions of subjects may be selected which appear best suited to the capacities of the children.

(*b*) In the selection of lessons from the period of Old Testament history appointed, the teachers will, of course, be influenced by the time which they have at their disposal and the capacities of the children.

(*c*) It is hoped that in teaching the Old Testament particular attention will be paid to the types of the Christian dispensation with which it abounds, as well as to the illustrations of the Old Testament history which are to be found in the New Testament.

(*d*) Although it appears highly desirable that this syllabus should be adopted in all the schools under diocesan inspection, the inspector will be ready, in cases where such a course has not been convenient, to examine the children in those subjects in which they have been actually instructed.

(*e*) Infants are expected to repeat and answer individually as well as collectively.

(*f*) The elder children will be partly examined on paper, with which they should be prepared on the day of examination.

(*g*) Some knowledge of texts and hymns is expected in every division. It is desirable that a record of the texts learned should be kept, and that they should have reference to the Scripture lessons the children have had, or to some definite subject with which the children may connect them.

F. J. Woodhouse,
Diocesan Inspector.

Approved, A. W. Roffen.

The Pupil Teachers' examination in Religious Subjects was held on Saturday, June 14, at eighteen centres, situated in various parts of the Diocese, and was attended by 629 pupil teachers and monitors. Of these, 58 obtained a first class, and received as a prize a handsomely-bound volume stamped with the arms of the diocese. For this purpose the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge assisted the diocesan board by a valuable contribution of books. The Lord Bishop of the diocese gave a special prize called "The

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Bishop's Prize" to the pupil teacher passing the best examination in each of the Junior and Senior Divisions. The Senior Prize was awarded to Alfred Holway (5th year), Aylesford National School; and the Junior Prize to Arthur W. Maplesden (2nd year), Sir Walter St. John's Elementary School, Battersea.

The subjoined information, which has been circulated in the diocese, may be useful:—

SYLLABUS FOR PUPIL TEACHERS.

	1880.	1881.
OLD TESTAMENT.	Pentateuch and Book of Joshua.	Judges. Ruth. Samuel I. and II.
NEW TESTAMENT	Life of our Lord as far as the Transfiguration.	Life of our Lord from the Transfiguration to His Ascension.
CATECHISM.	The Church Catechism, illustrated by parallel passages from the Baptism and Confirmation Offices.	The Church Catechism, with Scripture Proofs, as far as the end of the "Duty to my Neighbour."
PRAYER BOOK.	The Baptismal and Confirmation Offices.	The Order for Morning and Evening Prayer.

	1882.	1883.
OLD TESTAMENT.	Kings I. and II.	The History of the Captivity and Restoration, with the prophecies bearing upon it.
NEW TESTAMENT	The Acts of the Apostles.	The Gospel of St. John.
CATECHISM.	The Church Catechism, illustrated by parallel passages from the Office for Holy Communion.	The Church Catechism, with Scripture proofs, from the Lord's Prayer to the end.
PRAYER BOOK.	The Office for Holy Communion.	The Litany, and the Course of the Christian Year.

NOTICES.

The "Pupil Teachers'" Examination will be held on a Saturday in May. The subjects specified for each year will be taken by all pupil teachers

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and monitors whatever their standing may be; but there will be two sets of questions—the one elementary, for monitors and pupil teachers in the 1st and 2nd years; the other more advanced, for pupil teachers in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th years.

Notes of lessons will be expected from all who take the more advanced paper.

Each pupil teacher who obtains a place in the first class receives a prize of books.

All pupil teachers receive a parchment certificate, on which is recorded the class obtained at each examination.

Pupil teachers for the future should present their parchment certificates to the inspector for signature when he visits their school, but if anything prevents the entry being made in this way they can be forwarded to him to be signed.

New certificates will be issued each year to those whose names appear in the list as belonging to the first year; other pupil teachers who have not received certificates can obtain them on application to the inspector.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese has promised a special prize, called "The Bishop's Prize," to be given annually to the pupil teacher passing the best examination in each of the two divisions—senior and junior.

F. J. Woodhouse,
Diocesan Inspector.

Approved, A. W. Roffen.

The following books are recommended by the inspector as an aid to pupil teachers, but they need not necessarily be prepared in them :—

For Scripture History.—"Class Book of Old Testament History," "Class Book of New Testament History." By Rev. G. F. Maclear, B.D. Macmillan.—"Commentary on the Old Testament," "Commentary on the New Testament." S. P. C. K.—"Key to the Four Gospels," "Key to the Acts of the Apostles." By Canon Norris.—"Notes of Lessons." By Eugene Stock.

For the Church Catechism.—"A Class Book on the Catechism." By Maclear. Macmillan.—"A Manual of the Church Catechism." By J. Davies. Philip and Son, Fleet-street.—"Short Notes for Lessons on the Church Catechism." By Menet. S. P. C. K.—"The Church Catechism Explained." By W. Marigold and Rev. J. Hopton. Murby, Bouverie-street.—"Catechetical Hints and Helps." By Rev. E. J. Boyce. Bell and Dalby.

For the Prayer Book.—"Elementary Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer." By Procter and Maclear. Macmillan.—"The Prayer Book." By Evan Daniel. Wells Gardner.—"Sunday Exercises on Morning and Evening Service." By Nicholls. S. P. C. K.

PUPIL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION, 1880.

The following suggestions may, it is thought, be of service to pupil teachers and to those who are instructing them in preparing for the diocesan examination in religious subjects, to be held in May, 1880 :—

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Old Testament.

Subject—Pentateuch and Book of Joshua.

The historical portions only of these books need be studied, with the exception of the moral law and some knowledge of the great Jewish feasts. The details of the civil and ceremonial law, genealogies, &c., may be entirely omitted. Some acquaintance with the geography of Palestine is desirable. The following syllabus of chapters contains the passages to which, in the main, attention should be directed. The figures are inclusive:—

Creation—Fall—Cain and Abel.—Gen. i.–iv. 16.
The Flood—The Covenant with Noah—Babel.—Gen. vi. 5—ix. 17; xi. 1–9.
Life of Abraham.—Gen. xii.–xvi.; xviii.; xxi.–xxiv.
Life of Jacob.—Gen. xxvi.–xxxiii.; xxxv.
Life of Joseph.—Gen. xxxvii.; xxxix.–l.
Israel in Egypt—Moses—Burning Bush.—Exodus i.–iv. 23.
Moses before Pharaoh—The tasks increased.—Exodus v.
The Signs—The Magicians—The Ten Plagues—The Passover.—Exod. vii.–xii.
The Wilderness—The Red Sea—Moses' Song—The Journeyings—Sinai—The Decalogue.—Exodus xiii. 17–xx.
The Tabernacle—The Ark.—Exodus xxv.; xxvi. 31–37.
The Feasts.—Lev. xxiii.
The Fleshpots of Egypt.—Num. xi., xii.
The Faithful Spies—The Faithless People.—Num. xiii., xiv.
Rebellion of Korah—Aaron's Rod.—Num. xvi., xvii.
Journeyings and Murmurings—Fiery Serpents—Sihon and Og—Balaam.—Num. xx.–xxiv.
Last Words and Death of Moses.—Deut. xxxi.–xxxiv.
Conquest of Canaan.—Joshua i.–xi.
Cities of Refuge.—Joshua xx.
Joshua's Exhortation and Death.—Joshua xxiii., xxiv.

New Testament.

Subject—The Life of our Lord as far as the Transfiguration.

The life of our Lord up to His Transfiguration, as it is given in the three synoptic Gospels, is expected to be known. St. John's Gospel will form the subject of examination for a subsequent year. Special attention should be given to our Lord's own words and teaching, and to the lessons to be drawn from parables and miracles. Points of connection with the Old Testament subject for the year should be noted.

Prayer Book.

Subject—The Church Catechism, illustrated by parallel passages from the Baptism and Confirmation Offices. The Baptismal and Confirmation Offices.

The Office for the Public Baptismal of Infants should be *chiefly* studied, though the other Baptismal offices should not be entirely omitted. The points in which the Baptismal Service expands and emphasizes the teaching of the Catechism should be carefully observed.

General Suggestions.

The board are desirous of urging the importance of studying the Bible itself, and of not trasting exclusively to the use of hand-books and

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epitomes; at the same time they consider that these latter may be made extremely useful, when intelligently employed, in assisting pupil teachers to summarise and digest the knowledge they have gained by a careful perusal of the Sacred Text. With this view a list of manuals was appended to the pupil teachers' syllabus.

The board wish likewise to remind pupil teachers that the most valuable help given them in their studies by the clergy and their head teachers will be thrown away unless they second this by diligent exertion on their own part.

Where the clergy, from heavy parochial engagements, are unable personally to assist the head teachers in the religious instruction of their pupil teachers, it is suggested that they might possibly still be able to aid them very materially by occasionally setting the pupil teachers a few questions to be answered on paper, and looking over the answers with them; and if they would then point out, not merely mistakes in facts or inference, but likewise faults in style and incomplete answers, it is believed that their knowledge would become far more really useful to them. The papers are often poorly done in the examinations, not so much from ignorance as from want of power to reproduce their knowledge in proper form.

F. J. Woodhouse.
Diocesan Inspector.

Approved, A. W. Roffen.

List of Centres of the Pupil Teachers' Examination.

Battersea—St. John's School. Superintendent, Rev. W. J. M. Ellison.
Camberwell—Camden School. Superintendent, Rev. Canon Richardson.
Chatham—St. Mary's School. Superintendent, Rev. H. B. Stevens.
Cheam—Girls' National School. Superintendent, Rev. C. H. Rice.
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Southwark—St. George's School, Borough-road. Superintendent, Rev. B. Cassin.
Streatham—St. Leonard's School. Superintendent, Rev. J. R. Nicholl.
Strood—St. Mary's School. Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Drew.
Wimbledon—Central School. Superintendent, Rev. Canon Haygarth.
Woolwich—National School, King-street. Superintendent, the Hon. and Rev. A. J. R. Anson.

The work of the board likewise embraces a prize scheme for elder scholars, conducted by means of a simultaneous written examination, which was held on the same day as the pupil teachers' examination; 816 children, coming from 51 parishes, presented themselves. It is anticipated that a larger number of parishes will be represented this year. The "Bishop's

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Prize," given by the Bishop of Rochester to the scholar passing the best examination, was awarded to Charlotte N. Page, St. Mary's School, Battersea.

The examination this year will probably be held in May, and the subjects will be those appointed for the highest divisions of schools in the diocesan syllabus for 1880, viz:—

Old Testament—Pentateuch (in outline); Joshua, Judges, Ruth (fully).

New Testament—St. Matthew's Gospel.

Catechism—The whole, with illustrations from Scripture.

Prayer Book—Baptism and Confirmation Services.

The inspector will gladly give any information required. His address is Langdon Villa, Upper Norwood, S.E.

PRIZE SCHEME FOR CHILDREN.

N.B.—A simultaneous written examination of Elder Scholars is to be held on *some Saturday in May*, prizes being awarded to all who obtain a *First Class*. Convenient centres will be named. Children in Rural Districts can be examined in their own schools. The Subjects are those of the *highest division* in the Diocesan Syllabus for the current year.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Rochester Diocesan Branch.

FORMED 1879.

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BASIS.

The basis of the Society is union and co-operation, on perfectly equal terms, between those who use and those who abstain from alcoholic drinks, in endeavouring to promote its objects.

OBJECTS.

The objects of the Society are :—

I. The promotion of temperance.
II. The reformation of the intemperate.
III. The removal of the causes which lead to intemperance.

MEMBERSHIP.

The members of the Diocesan Society shall be those who subscribe to its funds not less than five shillings annually, or give a donation of not less than five guineas.

MODE OF ACTION.

The objects of the Society shall be carried out as follows :—

I. *The Promotion of Temperance.*

1. By forming Temperance Societies in each parish, or in groups of parishes, which may be affiliated to the Diocesan Society on the approval of their rules by the council of the Society, and on the payment of an annual subscription of not less than ten shillings to its funds. It is recommended that there be a juvenile branch in connection with each society.

2. By establishing in each Deanery a Ruridecanal Committee, under the presidency of the Rural Dean, or of some other clergyman nominated by him, which shall consist of the President and other officers, and two elected members of the affiliated Societies within the Deanery. The Ruri-Decanal Committee shall be called together for conference at least twice a-year.

3. By holding an annual Diocesan festival at some place within the Archdeaconries of Rochester and Southwark alternately.

4. By promoting the observance of one Sunday in each year (the day to be fixed by a letter from the Bishop) on which the subject of Temperance shall be pointedly brought before each congregation, and, where practicable, collections made for the general purposes of the Society.

5. By encouraging local efforts to establish coffee houses, working men's clubs, and other kindred institutions.

6. By promoting the diffusion of suitable literature and information on the subject.

II. *The Reformation of the Intemperate.*

1. By employing Temperance Missionaries (male or female) at magistrates' courts and sessions and other places, where expedient, in the Diocese, and by recognising and helping other efforts for the same object.

2. By urging on the members of the Society the patient and judicious supervision of individual cases of intemperance.

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III. *The Removal of the Causes which lead to Intemperance.*

1. By co-operating with the Parent Society in promoting any well-considered legislative measures having for their object the direct or indirect diminution of the temptations to drunkenness now placed in the way of all classes of society.

2. By endeavouring to reform the drinking customs of the country in social life and amusements, and in business, trade, and labour.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society. The Dean, the Archdeacons, the Lord Lieutenants of the counties of Kent and Surrey, being members of the Society, and twelve other members to be nominated by the president, shall be vice-presidents.

The management of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a council, consisting of the President, Vice-presidents, and twenty-four members of the society, lay or clerical, twelve from each archdeaconry: the council for the year 1879 to be nominated by the Bishop, and in future years to be elected by the members at the annual meeting of the Society. The time and place of meeting to be arranged by the council.

A treasurer, and secretary, and other officers shall be elected by the council; the honorary secretaries shall be nominated by the president.

Two auditors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

At the General Meeting a report of the proceedings of the past year shall be read, and a statement of the accounts shall be presented for approval.

Special general meetings may be summoned by the secretary at the discretion of the Bishop, or on the resolution of the council, or on the written requisition of at least twenty members of the Society.

2. The financial year shall end on the 31st of December in each year.

3. The council shall meet from time to time, when summoned by the Bishop, for the transaction of business. Eight members shall constitute a quorum. The Council shall have power to appoint sub-committees from among its own members, and to delegate to them any part of its functions: to administer the funds of the Society, and to make bye-laws. The council may also appoint from time to time Ladies' Committees, for special purposes defined by the resolutions which appoint them.

4. All questions at meetings of the Society shall be decided by a show of hands, or, if demanded by seven members, by ballot, to be held at an adjourned meeting: the chairman, in case of equality, shall have a second or casting vote.

5. No alteration shall be made in the objects, constitution, or rules of the Society, except such as shall have been approved by the council (after notice given to the secretary and inserted by him in the notice convening the meeting), and assented to at a general meeting of the Society duly summoned for the purpose.

Selsdon Park, Croydon,
10th July, 1879.

Reverend Brother,

In asking for your attention to the accompanying statement of our Diocesan Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, while I have a profound conviction of the gravity of the task to which I summon you, the burden which I lay on you, I wish first to make my own.

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The prevalence of intemperance in the country is notorious; its mischiefs patent; its results incessant and widespreading. And if, in our efforts to remedy it, perfectly wise and unexceptionable methods are not always at hand, the Divine Redeemer of souls is surely as indulgent to the honest errors of zeal as to the chilly prudence of inactivity. "The time is short." To wait until we are quite sure of having found the perfect remedy means sometimes to delay until both Patient and Physician have disappeared.

Our Individual duty is plain. We will avoid dogmatism and Pharisaism. While each of us tries to take that share in the work which conscience and opportunity indicate to him, there can be no need to censure those who seem to be doing less, or to envy those who attempt to do more. We will refuse to encroach on our brother's liberty, while we wish to help him to use it. We will also be careful not to put a stumbling block in his way through an over anxious desire to defend and enjoy our own. Not least will we be careful to remember that sympathy is often more effectual than argument, patience more persuasive than rebuke; that example wins where eloquent tracts are torn to pieces, and that though zeal may tire, charity can never fail.

Our Diocesan Branch means the Power of Association. It will help us to combine and consolidate the scattered efforts of individuals; and through common prayer, periodical intercourse, and the interchange of accurate information, to fan into a brighter glow the fire of hearts that find it only too easy to grow cold.

Our first, if not our principal, work as a Society will be to employ experienced men and women as Missionaries in personal efforts with individual cases of intemperance. This surely is practical.

The Council has already taken over from the Rural Deanery of Greenwich the work of a temperance missionary hitherto labouring in that district with a conspicuous success. Out of 1,148 cases treated, 311 formerly confirmed drunkards are now living soberly and honestly; many of them attendants at Public Worship. After September next we shall be responsible for the amount of his salary, which is £100 a-year. Another missionary is at this moment being employed at Chatham under the auspices of our own branch, by special subscription paid through the society.

Let us make a good start. We have many friends already; but we want more. In this of all Dioceses failure would be something base. Only let us grapple with our task in a spirit of cheerful resoluteness, and God will own us, our Brethren will thank us, the Country will recognise us, and Conscience will bless us.

Your Brother and Fellow-Worker,

A. W. Roffen.

Work Done Last Year.

The Diocesan Temperance Society was founded on January 30th, 1879, at a meeting held in London, the Lord Bishop of the diocese in the chair. Since then one Missionary has been partially employed for seven months at Rochester and Chatham; and another, previously engaged by the Greenwich Ruridecanal Society, was transferred to the Society on Sept. 25th, and is labouring at Greenwich and Deptford. Fourteen Local and Parochial societies have been affiliated. Temperance Sunday was generally observed throughout the Diocese on November 9th, and collections amounting to £367 16s. 8d. have been received from sixty parishes. The total income

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of the Society for the year has been £457 4s. 6d., and the expenditure £84 0s. 4d., leaving a balance of £373 4s. 2d. towards the expenses of the present year. It has been decided to employ at least three Missionaries in 1880, whose whole time is to be given to the work. It is earnestly hoped that every Temperance society in the Diocese will be connected with the Diocesan Society, and that it may lead to the establishment of many new Parochial Societies. Temperance Sunday will be observed upon November 14, the day proposed by the Bishop, and will doubtless attract attention to the work, win interest, and supply mainly the funds for its maintenance.

LAY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION
(For Men).

CONSTITUTED 1880.

President: The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

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Object.

The object of the Association is expressed in the following resolution unanimously agreed to by the Committee appointed to consider the subject:—

"That it is desirable to organize in the Diocese of Rochester a body of layman of all classes, under the Bishop, to assist the clergy, especially those of poor and populous parishes, in various branches of their Parochial work."

Work Suggested.

1. Special Evangelistic work in the open air or otherwise, with the object of reaching the masses, and breaking up ground for the regular Parochial system.
2. Conducting or assisting at Services in school and mission rooms; also at Services in Church in such way as may be sanctioned by the Bishop.
3. Conducting special Services for children, in school or mission rooms.
4. Conducting Bible classes.
5. Superintending or teaching in Sunday schools; seeking out children who do not go to school.
6. Assisting in giving Religious Instruction in Church day schools; conducting or teaching in night schools and youths' institutes.
7. Seeking out the unbaptised and unconfirmed, and encouraging people to attend Divine Service.
8. Serving the office of Churchwarden or Sidesman.
9. Becoming managers of voluntary and board schools.
10. Visiting from house to house, including hospitals and workhouses, for Religious conversation and instruction.
11. Assisting in choirs and bell-ringing.
12. Assisting in the management of Parochial Institutions, and in the collection and administration of Religious and Charitable funds.
13. Acting as members of Burial Boards, and assisting in the establishment and maintenance of Burial Societies for the poor.
14. Promoting the circulation of pure literature and the distribution of tracts.

Classes of Lay Workers.

1. *Preachers.*—By Preachers, any of the above work may be undertaken.
2. *Readers.*—By Readers, any of the above work contained in paragraphs 2-14 inclusive.
3. *Helpers.*—By Helpers, any of the above work contained in paragraphs 5-14 inclusive.

Membership.

1. Lay Preachers, Lay Readers, and Lay Helpers must be Communicants of the Church of England.

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2. While it is a fundamental principle of the Association not to pay any Lay Preacher, Reader, or Helper connected with it, the fact of anyone receiving payment for work from other sources shall not exclude him from membership.

3. The members of the Association shall consist of all its registered Preachers, Readers, and Helpers; and others may become Honorary Members, without undertaking any special duty, by subscribing not less than 10s. a-year to the funds of the Association, or by a donation of not less than ten guineas.

4. A layman who desires to be nominated a member of the Association, as a lay helper, must send in a recommendation to the general council, through one of the hon. secretaries of the Archdeaconry in which he resides, signed by the Clergyman of the Parish with whom he proposes to work, or by two lay members; and, being accepted by the Council, he shall be registered a member. His certificate of registration shall be countersigned by the Bishop.

N.B.—Laymen, not resident in the Diocese, and willing to join the Association, should apply to the General Hon. Secretary.

5. A member who desires to become a lay preacher or lay reader must apply to the Bishop for a licence; and he will be required to sign a form of declaration.

6. The office of lay preacher or lay reader is held by licence from the Bishop during his pleasure. These offices, however, may not be exercised in any Parish or District without the sanction and direction of the Incumbent.

7. If, after twenty-one days' notice to any member, a resolution shall be carried at a meeting of the Council by a majority of not less than two-thirds of those present and voting, that he shall cease to be a member, his connection with the Association shall immediately determine, and his name shall be removed from the register.

Forms of Recommendation and Declaration.

(*A*) *For Lay Helper.*

I [or we], recommend , of , being a communicant of the Church of England, to be admitted a member of the Association of Lay Workers for the Diocese of Rochester, believing him to be qualified to give lay assistance in the work of the Church.

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Signed,

(*B*) *For Lay Preacher or Lay Reader.*

I, the undersigned, the Rev. , being incumbent [or curate] of , hereby recommend , of , a member of the Association of Lay Workers for the Diocese of Rochester, to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, to be admitted to exercise the office of Lay Preacher [or Lay Reader] in ; and I hereby certify that the said , being a communicant of the Church of England, is of sober and godly life, sound in the faith as held and taught by the Church of England, and of competent knowledge of the Holy Scriptures.

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Signed,

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(C) *Declaration for Admission to the Office of Lay Preacher or Lay Reader.*

I, , of , hereby declare that I am a communicant of the Church of England, and that if I am admitted to the office of Lay Preacher [or Lay Reader] in the Diocese of Rochester, I will, in that office, obey the directions of the Bishop of the Diocese, and submit to his decision upon all matters concerned therewith.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society. The Dean, the Archdeacons, and twelve other members, of whom at least eight shall be laymen, to be nominated by the President, shall be Vice-presidents.

2. The management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in a Council. The Council shall consist of the President, Vice-presidents, the Treasurer, and the Honorary Secretaries, twenty-four members of the society, to be nominated by the Bishop, of whom at least one-half shall be laymen. The Council shall meet from time to time, as may be required, or when summoned by the Bishop. Five members shall form a quorum. The Council shall have power to appoint sub-committees from its own members, and to delegate to them any part of its functions: also to administer the funds of the Association, and to make bye-laws. All questions at meetings of the Association or council shall be decided by a show of hands; the Chairman, in case of equality, shall have a second or casting vote.

3. An annual Service, with celebration of the Holy Communion, shall be held in connection with the Association, at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop. Also an annual meeting of the Association. At the annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the past year shall be read, and a statement of the accounts shall be presented. Special general meetings shall be summoned by the General Secretary at the discretion of the Bishop, or on the resolution of the council, or on the written requisition of at least twenty members of the Association.

4. A Treasurer and Registrar shall be elected by the council. Honorary secretaries shall be nominated by the President. Corresponding members (lay and clerical) for each Rural Deanery shall be nominated by the Chapter of each Rural Deanery. A register of the names and addresses of the members shall be kept, showing what description of work each unemployed member may be willing to undertake, and also the place and nature of the work in which each employed member is engaged. Upon the application of Incumbents, unemployed members of the Association shall be put into communication with them, with a view to such arrangements for lay assistance in parochial work as may be mutually agreed upon.

5. The financial year shall shall end on the 31st of December.

6. No alteration of these fundamental laws shall be made except by a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds, at least, of those present and voting at a meeting of the council, and confirmed by a majority of the members present and voting at the next subsequent meeting; and no alteration shall be proposed for adoption or confirmation unless notice shall have been given in the summons convening the meeting.

It is hoped that every member of the Association will make its progress, welfare, and success a subject of frequent and earnest prayer.

A. W. ROFFEN.

N.B.—Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received towards the expenses of the Association, and may be sent to the Bishop of the

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Diocese, at Selsdon-park, Croydon; to C. J. Bevan, Esq., 4, Bryanston-square, W.; into the account of the Association at Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, and Co.'s, 54, Lombard-street, E.C.; or may be left with F. R. Saunders, Esq., at 26, Great George-street, Westminster.

General Directions.

(*A*) *Lay Helpers.*

A layman desirous of being nominated a member of the Association as a Lay Helper must send in a form of recommendation to the General Council signed by the clergyman of the parish with whom he works or proposes to work, or by two members of the Association. On being accepted and registered a member he will receive a certificate of membership signed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

These forms of recommendation can be obtained of the Corresponding Members for the Rural Deanery, or of any of the hon. secs. of the Archdeaconries, and must be returned to one of the hon. secs. of the Archdeaconry in which the layman resides when duly filled up.

Hon. Secretaries of the Archdeaconries:

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(*B*) *Lay Preachers and Lay Readers.*

1. A layman desirous of holding the Bishop's licence to act as Lay Preacher or Lay Reader in the Diocese of Rochester must in the first place apply by letter to the Bishop at Selsdon Park, Croydon.

2. He will then receive a form of declaration requiring his signature, and the names of two referees, one clergyman and one lay communicant in the Church of England, to whom the Bishop will refer.

3. When satisfied of the suitableness of the applicant the Bishop will propose such voluntary work as may be at his disposal, unless such work has been found or is being already done; and a form of nomination (to be obtained from the general hon. secretary) must be signed by the clergyman with whom the preacher or reader is to work, and, when signed, be forwarded to the Bishop.

4. The Bishop will then issue his licence, which will be endorsed by the Incumbent of the District, registered, and sent on.

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General Hon. Secretary:

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LICENCE FOR LAY PREACHER OR LAY READER.

We, Anthony Wilson, by Divine permission Bishop of Rochester, do hereby licence to the office of a lay Preacher [or Reader] for the diocese of Rochester, and particularly for the Parish of upon the recommendation of the Reverend , Incumbent thereof, who has satisfied himself of his good life and conversation, sound doctrine, and of his fitness generally for this office; and we appoint him to discharge such duties in our Diocese, in connection with the office of lay reader, as a layman may lawfully perform, under the direction, and at the instance, and during the pleasure, of the Incumbent of the said Parish; reserving the power to withdraw this licence by a notification under our own hand.

Signed and sealed this day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

N.B.—On a fresh admission to the said parish of , this licence will become suspended in reference to the said parish, and will require renewal. On work being undertaken in another parish, the permission and endorsement of the Incumbent of that Parish must be obtained.

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The following letter upon the subject of Lay Work was addressed by the Bishop to the Incumbents of the Diocese:—

Selsdon Park, Croydon.
Advent, 1879.

Reverend Brother,

1. The Urban population of the Diocese, within a triangle of which Woolwich is the apex and Putney and Streatham the extremities of the base, numbers about 1,300,000 souls, under the spiritual oversight of 332 Clergymen. These facts speak for themselves. The parochial system, under such circumstances, is not so much destroyed as submerged. It is neither apathy nor cowardice that compels the conviction of the hopelessness of our task if we are left to do it by ourselves.

2. Since the reconstruction of the Diocese, two years and a-half ago, three distinct agencies for the Church's work have been formed and started. A Diocesan Society is setting itself to supply Clergymen and build Churches, and, as an initial step, plant Mission districts in populous and neglected neighbourhoods. The Diocesan Board of Education watches over the religious instruction of the young in voluntary elementary schools, and, by means of periodical and careful examination, takes pains to ensure that such instruction is exact and solid. A Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, established this spring, is vigorously engaged in its philanthropic effort to remedy, if not to eradicate, a debasing vice that is sapping the life of England. But Churchmen of all schools have long ago recognized that if the Church is ever really to grapple with the immense task entrusted to her she must resolutely and cheerfully summon to her aid the zeal and strength of her Lay children; and that, deliberately preferring the small risks of occasional friction and misunderstanding to the far greater peril of letting souls perish for which Christ died, she must crave the sympathy and win the help of the sons within her bosom, who are ready to her hand if only she cares to look for them, and whom she will soon find, when she tells them that they are wanted.

3. The Church's task of penetrating the masses of the population with the faith of Christ is, indeed, vast and difficult. The honest love we feel for our toiling countrymen must not blind us to the fact that, while to some of them the things of God and His word are as dear as life, no inconsiderable number reject with a very keen disdain the claims and doctrines of Revealed Religion; while a far larger portion, through circumstances which we sincerely deplore and do our best to mitigate, are too often the victims of coarse vices, supremely ignorant of the Will and Nature of Him Who shared their poverty that He might work their redemption, also not unfrequently sour (if not bitter) against us as presumably selfish foes to secular knowledge, and the base hirelings of the State. Yet we will not for a moment despair about our task, nor ignominiously leave it to be done by other hands. While we frankly recognize the zealous labours of Christian brethren across our border, we should never forget that on us, of all men, rests the chief duty of attempting it. Others *may* do it—and who would venture to stay their hands in such efforts?—we *must* attempt, who are the Church of the nation, or we cease to deserve to exist. Also, may we not be pardoned for thinking that no other religious body can do it so well, if we will but know our resources and face our position? For while the English Church is pre-eminently the steadying force of emotional religion in the land, through the sobering influence of her Prayer Book, the solid

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culture of her clergy, and her incessant contact with all classes in turn, she has not yet, thank God, lost all courageous faculty for originating new and living instrumentalities for vigorously propagating her Apostolic message: nay, she may have a greater triumph before her than she has ever yet achieved if she will consent to doff the somewhat chilly sedateness she has inherited from generations of high-backed pews, and if, with teaching that the working classes can understand, and Services that they can follow, and sermons that they can grasp, and music that they can sing, she will try to persuade them into the fold of Christ.

4. Our Scheme of Lay Work (at present for men only), conscientiously prepared during the last twelve months by a Committee of Laymen and Clergymen, and finally accepted by me from a responsible Council, will reach your hands with this letter. Much of the work contemplated is being done already, and most of the proposed methods and agencies are happily familiar to that great multitude of English Churchmen to whom the Religion of Christ is not a luxury to be selfishly enjoyed, or a gorgeous function to be admired once on Sunday, but who deepen their hold of it by sharing it with others, and who would make the poor man's home a shrine and nursery for Christ. Indeed, the only novel feature in it is that of Lay Preacher. Yet, since the function precisely indicates the work that we wish to do by it, we feel we had better say so; and the name will startle no one who remembers what this office has done to keep Christianity alive in Lincolnshire and Cornwall. We mean our work to be quiet and simple, that it may be steady and strong. We do not intend to advertise ourselves by extravagancies or eccentricities; nor have we any purpose of anticipating an Order of Sub-Deacon, which, however good it may be, our Rulers must give us before we can take it, and which we feel we cannot afford to wait for, till we are all in our graves. Nor do we want Laymen who will be more clerical than ourselves, nor do we expect them presently to become "parsonized." For we believe firmly that the very fact of their coming straight from their every-day duties to take their suitable share in tilling Christ's vineyard, and then going back to them—better for it themselves, as well as having made others better—is the best possible protest against any imaginary divorce between common life and vital religion—is an assertion of the truth that every Christian man is a king and priest to God. For our specially Evangelistic work we hope to find brethren of direct and strenuous purpose, homely kindliness, plenty of moral courage, love of little children, and with gifts of facile and simple expression, who will be ready to give instruction in the truths of the Gospel to those who might be frightened at a black gown or surplice, and who, without any sort of usurpation of the proper function of the Clergy, will immensely push our work. To prevent misconstruction I prefer that they should usually minister by themselves, and in unlicensed rooms; also, when occasion permits, in the open air. That was cathedral enough for the Sermon on the Mount. Clearly one advantage in their ministrations will be that their freedom will be so much greater than ours. While the recent amendment of the Act of Uniformity has relieved us of some of the swaddling-clothes that had nearly choked all the life out of us, were we to affect to treat it as if it no longer existed, a ludicrous ignorance might presently land us in a disastrous suicide. But our Laymen are free, and let us not grudge them their freedom.

5. As for your individual co-operation with this scheme, your own discretion must settle how far the circumstances of your Parish make it possible

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or expedient. In some shape or other you are, no doubt, already availing yourself of Lay assistance; and I have often observed how much individual experience colours the aspect of the work. It is not, of course, to be expected that those of our Lay friends, Churchmen while they consider themselves, who are already making themselves useful in religious work outside your cognisance, will be in an extreme anxiety to place themselves under a formal organization, which, if it is to hold together for a day, clearly requires discipline of some kind, and which had much better not be formed at all, if it is to be inconsistent with the exercise of reasonable authority. Do not hurry them, and perhaps when they have discovered that isolated work is not so good as united work, they may gladly join us, and there will be no loss in the delay. If, further, you are clear that such aid would help you (and under judicious control, and with kindly and devout sympathy, it should be three times its former value), be sure to take all the pains you can to secure those who will be in full accord with you on all matters of real moment: for while I have no slight share in the responsibility of commissioning them, your share of responsibility in inviting them must be even greater than mine. Then, when you have found them, trust them. Do not make them offenders for a word; do not take quick umbrage at their saying things you would not yourself say, or doing things you would not yourself do. They give you their time, their strength, their prayers; and they have an undoubted right to your confidence, gratitude, and esteem. Often confer with them; sometimes pray with them. Let your house be their pleasant resting place; let your friendship be their happy reward.

6. It may also be well to explain that the value of Lay help is a consideration quite distinct from the desirableness or otherwise of consolidating into one compact phalanx all the Church workers of the Diocese. There may be two sides to this question, and you will take which you prefer. But as one who has had some experience of parochial life and administration, I may be permitted to observe, that so warmly do I cherish the proper independence of the Clergy, and so important do I feel it to be, to keep the tie between them and their people as close as possible, that did I see any sort of peril out of this Association, either to their personal freedom or to their pastoral efficiency, it would have no support from me.

7. Assuredly, whatever else may come out of this scheme—and if it is sagaciously planned, vigorously pushed, and prudently steered, bigger things may come from it than we guess now (it is ever God's best way of reward to make one duty grow out of another)—of certain not insignificant results we may be tolerably confident. First, it will bring us all face to face and shoulder to shoulder; and human nature will often prove too potent for a morose narrowness, and we shall be compelled to appreciate and esteem, though not in all things to concur with, those whom once we fancied to be foes. There will be henceforth a living nexus between the Church Workers of the Diocese and their Bishop; and if the local sentiment of the Parish can safely be elevated and widened by contact with the fuller life of the Diocese, good must come. Then, what a body we shall be for united action in sudden emergencies, and for mutual co-operation in Diocesan schemes. When the time comes for restoring St. Saviour's (and I never forget it), we shall be worth more than a Franciscan Order for collecting the needful funds. Possibly, also, neglected and forlorn South London, with her sparse and hard-worked Clergy, her slender endowments, her vast industries, her squalid poverty, may attract the sympathy of kindly

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Churchpeople north of Westminster-bridge; and so she may meekly catch some crumbs from our great sister of London. A special Register will be kept for workers offering themselves wherever they are wanted; and only the Clergy can say how welcome such friends will be. Also, it is more than probable that by inviting our Lay brethren to share our burdens, and thereby practically interesting them in the sphere of the Church's life and in the grandeur of her opportunities, we shall help them better to appreciate her enormous and beneficent power as a living force in the regeneration of Society, whereby, should a time of distress come, we may have added to our friends.

Your faithful Brother and Fellow-Worker,
A. W. Roffen.

Laymen holding the Bishop's Licence to act as Lay Preachers or Lay Readers.

Lay Preachers:

E. Clare, St. Peter's, Vauxhall.
P. F. Tindall, St. Stephen's, Lewisham.
J. R. C. Smith, St. Mary's, Balham.
J. C. L. Stahlschimdt, South Wimbledon.
S. Bourne, Wallington.
D. Reakes, St. Stephen's, Walworth.
J. M. Miall, South Wimbledon.
S. C. Northcote, St. Mary's, Balham.
G. A. Treyer Hill, St. John's, Deptford.
Henry Falkner, St. John's, Waterloo-road.

Lay Readers:

J. Trevarthen, Reigate.
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H. S. Redpath, St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham.
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SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

(A) METROPOLITAN.

INCORPORATED CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

Office: 7, Whitehall, S.W.

FOUNDED IN 1818.

Patron: Her Majesty the Queen.

President: The Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Since the formation of the Incorporated Church Building Society in 1818, 121 grants have been made to places in the diocese of Rochester. In the past year £320 was expended in the diocese, while the amount received from the diocese was £142. Further information respecting the work of the Society may be found in the *Church Builder*, an interesting quarterly journal published under the auspices of the Society. It may be obtained direct from the office, or through any bookseller. Price 6d. a number, or 2s. 6d., post free, for one year.

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Falcon Court, 32, Fleet Street, E.C.

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REPORT FOR THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER.

The alteration in the boundaries of this Diocese has of course caused considerable confusion and misapprehension, now happily passing away. In proportion as the Diocese becomes more consolidated, the Society's work therein will be less liable to fluctuations and changes.

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A glance at the grant list below will indicate the varied nature of the Society's work in Rochester diocese, and the important character of the aid which it confers. But there are many urgent appeals from thickly-peopled portions of the diocese still unanswered by the Society from want of funds.

Amount of grants, 1878 (39 grants to 35 parishes), £2,565. Amount of contributions, £3,386 1s. 1d.

TITHE REDEMPTION TRUST.

St. Stephen's Palace-chambers, Westminster, S.W.

FOUNDED A.D. 1846.

President: His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Objects.—(1) To encourage owners of alienated tithes to restore them to the spiritual purposes for which they were originally ordained.

(2) To assist such owners by grants of money, by paying the expense of conveyance, or by legal advice, in applying their tithes towards relieving the spiritual destitution of the parish or chapelry whence they arise, by annexing such tithes to the endowment of the parish church or chapel, or by endowing with such tithes new district churches therein.

(3) To apply to Parliament to facilitate the means of accomplishing these objects.

CORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF MARSHALL'S CHARITY.

Office: 9, King-street, Southwark, London, S.E.

Clerk to the Trustees: Ferdinand Grut.

The Trustees are authorized to apply the trust fund towards the augmentation, in conjunction with the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, of poor livings, or (in such way as they in their discretion shall think fit) in or towards the erection or endowment, or erection and endowment, of any new church to be erected and built in England or Wales.

Incumbents wishing to apply for grants from the Trustees of Marshall's Charity are requested to observe:—

1. That the annual meeting at which such grants are made is held on the 9th June in each year.

2. Applicants should give notice to the Clerk between the 1st April and the 1st May of their intention to apply, in order that they may be supplied with the necessary printed form.

3. All applications must be filled up and sent in by the 10th May, when the list is finally closed, and no more applications can be received after that day.

4. It must be distinctly understood that all grants by the Trustees for the augmentation of poor livings are subject to the condition that they are to be met by grants of at least similar amount by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

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Address: 4, Dean's-yard, Westminster, S.W.

Hon. Secretary: Rev. J. Troutbeck.

Object.—To raise the income of every benefice in England and Wales to £200 a-year. (Out of 14,500 benefices, 3,800 are still under £200 in value.) The Fund is proposed to supplement agencies already working in the same direction, of which the chief are *(a)* the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty (both dealing with funds already belonging to the Church), *(b)* diocesan societies.

Balance available for distribution, May, 1879, £727 11s. 9d.; grants voted, £320.

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AN ASSOCIATION OF CLERGY AND LAITY FOR DEFENSIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSES.

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PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH DEFENCE INSTITUTION.

The chief objects of the Church Defence Institution are:—1. To resist all attempts to destroy or weaken the union between Church and State. II. To assist, by advice, or by the co-operation of its members, in the formation of local associations to the Church Defence Institution, which will work for a similar purpose, each in its own locality. III. To assist in promoting such measures of well-considered Church reform as would in themselves prove the best and most efficient means of Church defence. IV. To publish from time to time short pamphlets and notes on important Church questions, and also on measures which are likely to come under the cognisance of Parliament, and to endeavour to supply an efficient lecturer or speakers whenever any local association is desirous of holding a meeting in support of the objects of the Institution.

In all its operations the Church Defence Institution desires to carry out the spirit of its fundamental rules, which have been the mainspring of its action since it first came into existence in 1860. These rules are as follows:—I. That the objects of the Institution shall be to combine, as far as possible, Churchmen of every shade of political and religious opinion in the maintenance and support of the Established Church, and its rights and privileges in relation to the State; particularly as regards all questions affecting its welfare likely to become the subject of legislative action, and generally to encourage the co-operation of clergy and laity in their several districts for the promotion of measures conducive to the welfare of the Church. II. That no question touching doctrine shall be entertained at any meeting.

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33, Southampton-street, Strand, W.C.

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The *Objects* which this Association is endeavouring to promote are—the throwing open of our churches for the free and equal use of all classes of

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the community; the general adoption of the weekly offertory in substitution for pew rents, or in addition to endowments where they may be had; and the opening of churches throughout the day for private prayer and meditation.

It would be difficult to estimate the harm to the Church of England in the past, and the hindrance to her work at the present, caused by the system of appropriating the seats in our churches, which belong to the whole body of the parishioners, to the exclusive use of a few families.

To do away with this appropriation, to render churches free of access to all at all times, and to afford to all the opportunity of contributing according to their means to the maintenance of that provision which is intended for all, is the work which the members of the Association have set themselves to do, and they earnestly appeal to Churchpeople generally to help them in their endeavours.

The Association is entirely unconnected with any party either in Church or State, and as will be seen by its prospectus, numbers among its patrons, vice-presidents, and supporters generally many of the best-known and justly respected clergymen and laymen of the Church of England. It is governed by a council of gentlemen who meet regularly to transact its business, and it is aided in its work throughout the United Kingdom by upwards of 200 local secretaries.

The Free and Open Church Advocate, the organ of the movement, is published monthly, price 1d.; or by post 1s. 6d. annually.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Members, £1 1s.; associates, 5s.; working men and women, 1s.

The names and addresses of all who are willing to join the Association or to act as hon. local secretaries should be forwarded to the secretary, at the Office, 33, Southampton-street, Strand, W.C., where the Society's publications may be had for distribution.

LOCAL SECRETARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER.

Kingston-on-Thames... F. J. Vander Pant, Esq., Clifton Lodge.
Lower Norwood..... William Honey, Esq., Osborne House.
Reigate ..... William H. Heaton, Esq., Meadow Croft.
Streatham ..... Thomas F. Marson, Esq., Munster Lodge, Leigham Court-road.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCRIPTURE READERS' ASSOCIATION.

Office: 56, Haymarket, London, S.W.

Patrons (ex officio): The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; and the Lord Bishops of London, Winchester, Rochester, and St. Albans.
Treasurer: Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart.

This Society is employing 126 Scripture Readers amongst the poor and destitute of London. They go from house to house, and from room to room, reading the Word of God, pressing its precious truths on men's acceptance, pleading with God in prayer for a blessing, and directing all with whom they come in contact to Jesus the Saviour of sinners. Infidelity and secularism are sowing their seeds broadcast amongst the artizans and working-classes. Our Readers, carrying with them the pure Word of the living God, bring to bear upon the masses the power of a living, loving Chris-

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tianity. We want to multiply Scripture-readers, for nothing, we believe, can supply the place of house-to-house visitation, and so surely bring the Word of God into immediate contact with individual souls.

Funds are urgently needed, and will be thankfully received by either of the undernamed.

MARCUS RAINSFORD, *Clerical Secretary.*
J. RODDAM TATE, *Lay Secretary.*

PAROCHIAL MISSION WOMEN FUND.

11, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C.

Under the sanction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Rochester, the Bishop of Exeter, the Bishop of Oxford, the Bishop of Truro, the Bishop of Bedford.

Lady Managers: The Lady Henry Scott, the Lady Frederick Cavendish, the Lady George Hamilton, the Lady Elizabeth Cust, the Lady Selborne, the Hon. Mrs. Oldfield, the Hon. Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Alderson, Miss Erskine. For the dioceses of Exeter and Truro—The Lady Louisa Fortescue, the Lady Agnes Wood; Lady Duckworth, Mrs. Pole Carew.

Hon. Sec. for Exeter and Truro: Miss Duckworth.

Treasurer: Alban G. H. Gibbs, Esq.

Hon. Secretaries: Miss Robinson, 21, Bentinck-street, Cavendish-square, W.; Miss Godley, 11, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, W.

The *Object* of this Fund is the employment of poor women in mission work among the poorest and most degraded class of the inhabitants of London and other large towns and districts. They are never sent into a parish except by the request of the incumbent. They work among the poor, not as almoners or superiors, but as Christian neighbours, and form, with their lady superintendent, a valuable link between the clergyman and the lowest of his people.

The savings of the poor, collected by the mission women (in very small sums) from room to room in their weekly visits amounted in 1879 to £13,954 18s. 5d., and the total sum collected during the twenty years during which the association has been at work amounts to about £172,000. There are 191 mission women now employed, and not less than 40,000 poor women brought under their influence. Last year's receipts were £7,102 7s. 5d.

CURATES' AUGMENTATION FUND.

Office: 2, Dean's-yard, Westminster, London, S.W.

Presidents: The Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of York.

Secretary: Rev. Hugh Fleming, B.A.

The *Object* of the Fund is to provide increased stipends for curates who have served without reproach for not less than fifteen years, and thus to make it possible for them to calculate on obtaining in middle life a professional income sufficient to enable them to exercise their ministry without

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being harassed by pecuniary anxiety, or driven to seek the aid of charitable institutions to obtain the necessaries of life. It should, perhaps, be added that the number of curates is so much in excess of the benefices to which they can be promoted that a constantly increasing number have to wait twenty or thirty years before they obtain preferment, whilst many must remain curates all their lives.

For the year 1878-9 grants to the amount of £11,683 were voted, and it is hoped that many applications which have had to stand over may soon receive consideration.

CORPORATION OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY.

2, Bloomsbury-place, W.C.

Registrar: W. Paget Bowman, Esq.

The first meeting of the Society was held in 1655. The charter was granted by Charles II. in 1678. The Society grants:—1. Donations to poor clergymen incapable of duty from mental or bodily infirmity, or burthened with large families. 2. Pensions to poor widows and aged maiden daughters of deceased clergymen, and temporary relief in cases of great age or sickness. 3. Apprentice fees and donations towards the education and establishment in life of children of poor clergymen. The average number of persons assisted yearly is 1,500, and of these 712 are widows and aged single daughters in receipt of annual pensions varying from £15 to £30, which it is strongly desired to raise to a more adequate amount. The amount distributed in 1879 exceeded £26,000, a larger sum than in any previous year.

CLERGY ORPHAN CORPORATION (1749).

Boys' School: St. Thomas-hill, Canterbury. *Girls' School:* St. John's Wood, London.

Patron: Her Majesty the Queen.

President: The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Founded for the gratuitous maintenance and education of necessitous orphans of clergy in England and Wales. 2,501 children have been admitted since 1749; 220 are now being clothed, maintained, and educated. There is an annual exhibition of £60 to either University, and two exhibitions of £100 to Keble College. Candidates (ages from eight to twelve) elected in May and November. Every guinea subscribed annually, or life subscription of ten guineas, confers one vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies. Incumbents giving offertories are also entitled to vote. For all particulars apply to the Secretary, Rev. J. Russell Stock, 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.

The following children are at present in the school from the diocese:—
Hart, Margaret E., daughter of Rev. R. P. Hart, curate of Greenwich.
Lester, Herbert W. R., son of Rev. J. W. Lester, D.D., vicar of Lower Norwood.
Frederick and Charlotte Green, children of Rev. E. A. Green, Horsley Down.

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THE FRIEND OF THE CLERGY CORPORATION (1849).

Office: 4, St. Martin's-place, London, W.C.

Patron: H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Secretary: Rev. H. Jona.

Objects.—1. To provide pensions (from £30 to £40 a-year) for widows and unmarried orphan daughters of clergymen. 2. To afford temporary aid in necessity to clergymen and their families. £87,278 (for pensions) and £11,555 have been expended on these two objects respectively since 1849. Appeals for special aid are urgent and numerous. Life subscriptions £10 10s. or £5 5s., and annual subscriptions £1 1s. or 10s. 6d., confer two votes and one vote respectively at each half-yearly election of pensioners.

At present, Lady Pensioners 92; applicants 50.

POOR CLERGY RELIEF CORPORATION (1856).

Office: 36, Southampton-street, Strand, London, W.C.

INCORPORATED 1867.

Patrons: Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

President: Bishop of London.

Secretary: R. Turtle Pigott, Esq., D.C.L.

For giving immediate relief, both in money and clothing, to the clergy of the Church in England, Ireland, and the colonies, and to their widows and orphans, in times of sickness, bereavement, or other temporary distress.

In the past year 473 applications have been made, of which 356 have been answered with grants of from £5 to £25 (in 165 cases with clothing also), and 111 were declined or deferred. Applications for clothing *only* are not included in above.

THE CLERGY LADIES' HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND UNMARRIED DAUGHTERS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

23, 25, 27, 29, Formosa-street, Maida-hill, West; and 61, Westmoreland-road, Westbourne-park, W.

FOUNDED A.D. 1864.

Object.—To provide a number of comfortable and private apartments for the accommodation of widows and unmarried daughters of clergymen whose means are insufficient to procure them, at a nominal rent, and with a winter allowance of coals.

Rules of Admission.—Candidates for admission should be—1. Widows or daughters of deceased clergymen. 2. Recipients of aid from some one of the societies for the relief of the poorer clergy: as, for example, "The Friend of the Clergy Corporation," "The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy," and the "Society for the Relief of the Poor Clergy." 3. Such whose income does not exceed £60 nor fall short of £40 per annum. No paid officials.

Supported by voluntary subscriptions. Each house contains four sets of apartments.

Communications may be addressed to Miss Reid, 13, Southwick-street, W.; or Rev. G. F. Prescott, 17, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde-park, W.

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CLERGY PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

7, Whitehall, S.W.

Treasurer: The Right Hon. J. G. Hubbard, M.P.

Hon. Sec.: Rev. Arthur J. Ingram, M.A.

Object.—To assist those of the clergy whose means are small in securing themselves against anxieties which frequently impede their usefulness, and act injuriously on the Church, by making Grants in various proportions (according as the applicant's income may fall short of £150, £200, or £250 per annum) towards affecting an insurance in some well-established assurance society for one or other of the three following benefits:—

(1) An allowance of £2 per week when disabled by sickness from the discharge of ministerial duties up to the age of sixty-five or seventy.

(2) A deferred annuity not exceeding £104 per annum, payable half-yearly, after the age of sixty-five or seventy.

(3) An endowment for a child, not exceeding £200, payable on such child attaining the age of eighteen or twenty-one years.

ORDINATION CANDIDATES' EXHIBITION FUND.

7, Whitehall, S.W.

Chairman: Rev. Canon Gregory.

Hon. Secretary: Rev. Arthur J. Ingram, M.A.

Object.—To assist in supplying the necessary education to suitable candidates for holy orders who would otherwise be unable to obtain it by granting exhibitions not exceeding £60 a-year.

HOME AND COLONIAL SCHOOL SOCIETY.

FOR TRAINING TEACHERS, AND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF EDUCATION ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

344 to 354, Gray's-inn-road, near King's Cross.

INSTITUTED 1836.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND EDUCATION SOCIETY.

11, Adam-street, Adelphi.

The Society has been established for the maintenance of schools in poor districts. It also assists pupil teachers to enter training colleges. The depository, for the supply of school books and materials at wholesale prices to the clergy and teachers, is open from ten to six.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE, Canterbury.

(Founded as an Abbey and endowed by King Ethelbert, A.D. 605; suppressed A.D. 1538; restored as a Missionary College, under Royal Charter, with a body of Statutes, given by the Visitor, A.D. 1848.)

Warden: Rev. H. W. Watkins.

The object of the College is "to provide an education to qualify young men for the service of the Church in the distant dependencies of the British Empire, with such strict regard to economy and frugality of habits as may fit them for the special duties to be discharged, the difficulties to be encountered, and the hardships to be endured."

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SOUTHWARK MISSIONARY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

For granting Exhibitions towards the education in a Missionary College of candidates from the Rochester Diocese. One Exhibitioner at present maintained at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury.

President: The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: Rev. C. H. Rice, Cheam Rectory, Surrey.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

Head Office: 19, Delahay-street, Westminster, S.W.

President: His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1701.

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR AFRICA AND THE EAST.

London Office: Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, E.C.

ESTABLISHED 1799.

Vice-Patron: Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

President: The Earl of Chichester

Secretaries:

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Rev. Preb. H. Wright, M.A. (Hon.)
Rev. W. Gray, M.A.
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Central Secretary: Rev. H. Sutton, M.A.

Editorial Secretary: Eugene Stock, Esq.

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Local Secretary: Rev. D. D. Stewart, Coulsdon Rectory.

The Society employs in 184 stations, among people speaking 40 languages, 417 ordained missionaries; of whom 202 are natives, 49 European lay missionaries and 13 female teachers, and a staff of country-born and native Christian male and female teachers, making up a total of 3,408 agents.

The income of the Society last year (exclusive of special funds) was £179,114.

LONDON SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONGST THE JEWS.

Patron: His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

Vice-Patrons: The Archbishops of York, Dublin, and Armagh; the Bishops of London, Durham, Winchester, &c., &c.

President: The Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G.

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Local Secretary: Rev. Alan Cheales, The Vicarage, Brockham.

Treasurer: John Deacon, Esq.

Bankers: Messrs. Williams, Deacon, and Co., 20, Birchin-lane, London.

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For Kent and Surrey—Rev. J. B. Barraclough, M.A., Felkirk House, Heathfield-road, Croydon.

For Places within the Metropolitan radius: Rev. G. T. Braine, B.A., 21, Lancaster-road, Belsize-park, N.W.

The Society was formed in the year 1809, and is exclusively a Church of England institution. Its object is distinctly missionary, seeking to gather out of the house of Israel "the remnant according to the election of grace." It has stations in England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Russia, Turkey, the Danubian Principalities, Asia Minor, Syria, and North Africa; while in Jerusalem a special effort through the means of the hospital to seek the welfare of Israel has been greatly blessed.

The Society has at present 31 ordained missionaries, 66 lay missionaries, colporteurs, &c., and 41 schoolmasters and schoolmistresses, &c., stationed in 36 centres of missionary work in Europe, 3 in Asia, and 5 in Africa; of these 79 are Christian Jews.

The income last year was £36,264 12s. 1d., the expenditure £38,326 14s. 11d., showing a deficiency of £2,062 2s. 10d. The committee therefore trust that the friends of Israel will respond to their earnest appeal for increased funds in order that the above debt may be discharged, and that the Society may be able to sustain its existing work.

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SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

Head Office: Northumberland Avenue, S.W.

FOUNDED 1699.

General Secretary: Rev. W. H. Grove, B.A.

Bankers: Messrs. Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet-street.

Depositories:
Northumberland Avenue, S.W.
4, Royal Exchange (south side), Cornhill, E.C.; 48, Piccadilly, W.

DEPOSITORIES IN CONNECTION WITH DISTRICT COMMITTEES ARE ESTABLISHED AT

Battersea.
Clapham.
Gravesend.
Greenwich.
Kingston-on-Thames.
Mortlake.
Norbiton.
Richmond-on-Thames.
Rochester.
Sydenham.
Wandsworth.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Head Office: 146, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

ESTABLISHED 1804.

The following Auxiliaries are in the diocese of Rochester:

KENT.

Blackheath (Ladies).
Brompton and Gillingham.
Chatham.
Deptford, &c.
Eltham.
Gravesend.
Greenwich (Ladies).
Lee.
Lewisham.
Rochester and Strood.
Swanscombe, &c.
Sydenham (Ladies).
Sydenham (Holy Trin.) and Forest-hill.
Woolwich and Plumstead.

SOUTH LONDON.

Bermondsey.
Christ Church, Westminster-bridge-road.
Christ Church and St. Andrew's.
Kent-road (Ladies).
Lambeth.
Lower Bermondsey.
Rotherhithe.
Southwark.

SURREY.

Anerley.
Angell Town.
Barnes.
Brixton and Stockwell.
Camberwell.
Carshalton.
Clapham.
Kew (Ladies).
Kingston, &c.
Lingfield.
Mitcham.
Norwood (Ladies).
Peckham (Ladies).
Penge.
Redhill.
Reigate (Ladies).
Richmond.
St. George, Battersea (Ladies).
St. Paul, Upper Norwood.
Streatham, Balham.
Tooting and Merton (Ladies).
Surbiton Hill.
Sutton.
Wallington.
Wandsworth & Putney.
Wimbledon.
Herne-hill and Dulwich (Ladies).

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE, 34, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, E.C.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

Patrons: The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies.

Deputation Staff: The Rev. W. A. Corbett, M.A., Organizing Secretary for the Province of Canterbury; ——————, Organizing Secretary for the Province of York; H. G. Heald, Esq.; J. G. Fleet, Esq.

General Secretary: John Palmer.

Treasurer: H. Sykes Thornton, Esq., F.R.S.

Bankers: Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, and Co.; Messrs. Williams, Deacon, and Co.

The object of the Society is the extension and improvement of Church of England Sunday-schools.

The results during the past year have been as follows:—Correspondence maintained with upwards of 200 metropolitan and provincial associations, which have reported their operations; 15 associations established, in addition to old ones reorganized, and general assistance given; total number of publications issued, upwards of 1,250,000; 520 meetings attended, in various parts of the Kingdom, by representatives of the Institute, for the delivery of training-lessons, addresses, &c.; in the Teachers' Examination, conducted under the auspices of the Institute in the Metropolis and throughout the Provinces simultaneously, 904 teachers examined, 579 certificates of the first class and 199 of the second class awarded; normal classes, for the instruction of teachers in the art of teaching, conducted in the Metropolis and at various Provincial centres.

The subscriptions and donations for the General Fund received during the year were £2,225. In the Trade Department the sales amounted to £12,690. The total gross receipts for the year were £16,648.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF THE POOR IN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

FOUNDED 1811.

Patron: The Queen.

President: Archbishop of Canterbury.

Vice-Presidents: Archbishop of York, Bishops of both Provinces, &c., &c.

Secretary: Rev. James Duncan, M.A., National Society's Office, Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.

The Society makes grants towards the building and enlarging of schools and teachers' houses; a supply of books and fittings; the first year's salary of a certificated teacher; and in exceptional cases towards the repairs and improvement of school buildings. It also helps to support the Training Colleges of St. Mark, Battersea, and Whitelands; makes grants for the maintenance of Diocesan Colleges; assists the religious inspection of Church Schools and Training Colleges; issues gratuitously forms for Diocesan Inspection; and maintains a depôt at which school books and materials are kept on sale at most moderate prices. Besides making grants of money for

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the objects above named, the Society distributes information on educational topics; gives advice to promoters of Church Schools (more especially with regard to the means of legally securing sites for schools that are to be conducted on Church principles); watches carefully the action of Parliament on educational matters, so as to secure, as far as possible, the interests of managers and teachers, and seeks to avert the unnecessary transfer to School Boards of schools founded on Church principles. Since its formation the Society has expended over a million in furtherance of these objects, and has thus caused an expenditure of at least twelve times as much from other sources for the same end.

The committee of the Society meet every month at their office, in the Sanctuary, Westminster, when applications for assistance in building schools are received, and grants are voted according to the necessities of parishes and the means at the disposal of the committee.

Diocese of Rochester.—Grants: (1) Building and enlarging schools, &c., £26,950 to 214 places; (2) Books, teachers' aid grants, &c., £100; (3) Rochester diocesan inspection, £7 13. During the year ending July 31, 1879, grants in aid of building, &c., were made to the following places:—Cliff-at-Hoo, £50; Kennington, St. James, £15; Reigate, St. Mark, £25; Woolwich, St. Michael and All Angels, £40. And during the same period grants to the amount of £27 were made for books, fittings, &c. The amount of Parochial Collections remitted from the Diocese during the year ending March 25, 1879, was £98 17s. 5½d. There is a depository for the sale of books, maps, copy-books, slates, pens, pencils, and school apparatus of all kinds, at Rochester.

Organizing Secretary: Rev. J. G. Deed, M.A., National Society's Office.

District Secretaries and Treasurers:

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Kingston Deanery—		
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Streatham Deanery ...	... Rev. C. Ll. Engström ...	Rev. C. Ll. Engström. (9, St. Ann's-hill, Wandsworth, S.W.)

(B) WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

THE ST. ANDREW'S WATERSIDE CHURCH MISSION, For Sailors, Fishermen, and Emigrants.

The following clergy of the Rochester diocese are connected with this Mission :—

The Bishop is one of the patrons.

The Ven. Archdeacon of Rochester; the Rev. E. J. Beck, Rector and Rural Dean of Rotherhithe; and the Rev. Canon J. Erskine Clarke, are members of council.

The Rev. C. E. R. Robinson, Hon. Canon of Rochester; and the Rev. J. Scarth, Hon. Canon of Rochester, Gravesend, are trustees.

First established in this diocese in 1864, and has since extended to many home and foreign ports. About £700 a-year are expended in aiding waterside parishes in this Diocese for mission work among sailors, fishermen, and emigrants.

Books worth about £1,000 are annually given out on board ships in this Diocese. In fact, about a third of the whole income, both in money and in books, is expended in the Rochester Diocese.

Contributions in money and in books may be sent to the depôt, City Chambers, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, E.C., or to the Mission House, Gravesend.

Cheques should be crossed London and County Bank.

Offertories were given in 1879, and sermons preached, on behalf of this Mission in Rochester Cathedral, and at only twelve other churches in the Diocese.

If the clergy who wish their people to help in this work would please apply to the secretary, he would be glad to send full particulars, and, if need be, might be able to secure a preacher from one of the clergy engaged

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in this mission work. The Mission has no clergy of its own. There are few mission works more interesting to a congregation, and certainly sailors, fishermen, and emigrants deserve the sympathy of all English people.

Those who would kindly act as honorary local secretaries will be supplied with reports and papers, &c., on application either to the Rev. John Scarth, Hon. Canon of Rochester, Gravesend, or to W. Evan Franks, Secretary, City Chambers, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C. This is the address to which books should be sent. Old hymn-books (when a change is made in a church) are very acceptable.

THAMES CHURCH MISSION.

Office of the Society: 31, New Bridge-street, E.C.

Patron: His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Vice-Patron: The Right Hon. and Right. Rev. the Lord Bishop of London.

President: The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

Treasurer: Samuel Hoare, Esq., 62, Lombard-street, E.C.

Hon. Sec.: Capt. Edward Littlehales, R.N.

Chaplain of the Mission: Rev. A. Tien.

Secretary: J. W. C. Perrier, Esq.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Secretaries, at the Office, 31, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, E.C., by the Treasurer, and by Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares, Hanburys, and Lloyd, the Society's Bankers, 60 and 62, Lombard-street.

The above Society is established to minister to the spiritual necessities of the vast fluctuating population on the Thames, consisting of seamen, fishermen, bargemen, steamboatmen, &c. Services are held on board troop, emigrant, and passenger ships, screw and sailing colliers, and every description of vessel; also in the Mission and Reading-room which has been opened for seamen, &c., by the bank of the river at Bugsbys. Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books are sold, and tracts distributed. A Chaplain, four Missionaries, and seamen-colporteurs constitute the Missionary staff. The Mission undertakes the sale of Scriptures to British and foreign seamen, and to give Testaments to emigrants for the British and Foreign Bible Society; to give the emigrant-packets of the Religious Tract Society to emigrants; and to distribute the cards and circulars of the Sailors' Home among English and Foreign seamen. The field of labour extends from London Bridge to the anchorages below Gravesend.

The Chaplain also holds Sabbath Services on board the training ships *Arethusa*, *Chichester*, *Cornwall*, and *Worcester*, and has weekly classes with the boys.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

Patron: Admiral H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G.

Vice-Patrons: The four Archbishops and forty of the Bishops.

President: The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen.

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Superintendent—Rev. R. B. Boyer, B.A., Portishead, Clevedon.
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Income, 1878, £13,723.

Secretaries:

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Chatham	Rev. R. Picton, B.A., R.N.
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N.B.—Parcels of disused Prayer Books, Hymn Books, old Magazines, &c., may be sent by rail to any of the Chaplains, or to the Secretary, Missions to Seamen Society, 11, Buckingham-street, Strand, London, W.C.

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The Parochial System makes no provision for the adult British merchant seamen (a quarter of a million in number) when afloat; nor is the vast sea-coast population, living in barges, light vessels, and outlying islets, or acting as fishermen, boatmen, &c., adequately cared for spiritually. For these the above Society has 70 hon. chaplains, 20 chaplains, 36 Scripture-readers, and 6 paid lay helpers, working in 43 seaports at home and abroad. It has also yachts for open roadsteads, boats for open harbours, Churches and Church-ships for docks and rivers, also mission-rooms for watersides.

The shipping in many other important seaports, at home and abroad, are wholly destitute of religious ministrations; and several seaboard Clergymen urgently request help, for which funds are much wanted. 440 offertories were received last year, the total income being £13,723. Offertories, contributions, disused Prayer and Hymn-books, and other books and periodicals, should be sent to the secretary, Commander Wm. Dawson, R.N., Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham-street, Strand, London, W.C.

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GRAVESEND AND COBHAM CHURCH UNION.

Comprising Parishes in the Deaneries of Gravesend and Cobham. Established in 1839, in aid of the following societies:—Christian Knowledge Society: Rev. W. Joynes, treasurer; Rev. A. Jackson, secretary. Society for the Propagation of the Gospel: Rev. F. Southgate, treasurer; Rev. W. W. Allen, secretary. National Society: Rev. W. D. Johnston, treasurer; Rev. Canon Murray, secretary. Church Building Society: W. Smith Masters, Esq., local treasurer; Rev. W. W. Joynes, secretary. Additional Curates' Society: Rev. Canon Phelps, treasurer; Rev. J. C. Gilling, secretary. General secretaries, Rev. Canon Scarth, Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend; and Rev. C. Black, St. Peter and St. Paul, Milton-next-Gravesend.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENITENTIARY IN KENT.

St. Mary's, Stone, near Dartford.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH PENITENTIARY ASSOCIATION.

FOUNDED 1860.

Patron: The Archbishop of Canterbury.
Visitor: The Bishop of Rochester.

Hon. Secretaries:
J. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P., Falconhurst, Eden Bridge.
Rev. E. F. Dyke, Orpington Vicarage, Chislehurst.

The object of this Institution is the rescue of women, often indeed of almost children (many of whom have fallen rather through the carelessness or cruelty of others than by reason of their own wilfulness), with a view to their reformation and ultimate safe establishment in honest callings.

Penitents are received into the Home from any part of the kingdom, a preference being given to those from Kent. Buildings for sixty penitents, and a chapel, have been erected.

The Penitentiary is always full, and applications are often refused for want of room.

THE MAGDALEN HOSPITAL, Streatham.

President: Right Hon. Sir R. Baggallay, Lord Justice of Appeal.

Vice-Presidents:

Lord Hatherley.
The Lord Egerton of Tatton.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of London.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Winchester.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Treasurer: S. T. Fisher, Esq.

Warden: Rev. John Wallace, Streatham, S.W.

HOME FOR FEMALE INEBRIATES.

FOR THE RECLAMATION OF FEMALE INEBRIATES.

St. James' House, Kennington-park, S.E.

OPENED JUNE, 1876.

President: The Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G.
Visitor: The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

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Chaplain: Rev. J. D. Massingham, D.D., LL.D.

Hon. Secretary: Charles Zierenberg, Esq., 6, Ebenezer-cottages, Kennington-park, S.E.

Bankers: Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, and Co., 54, Lombard-street.

For all classes of society. The Institution is under the control of the Lady Superior, the Foundress.

BROMLEY COLLEGE, KENT.

FOUNDED 1666 BY JOHN WARNER, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

Chaplain: Rev. J. H. Worsley.

Objects.—Widows of clergy of Church of England from all Dioceses are eligible. There are 40 inmates who are provided with a house and a pension of £38 per annum; also Sheppard's College, for five unmarried daughters of clergymen, who receive £44 per annum, with house. The following trustees elect to the houses as they become vacant:—Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishops of London and Rochester, Dean of St. Paul's, Chancellor of Diocese of Rochester, Earl Sydney, J. M. Holworthy, Esq., Colonel Long, H. S. Lee Warner, Esq., G. Warde Norman, Esq. (Treasurer). The first five trustees are *ex-officio* members, the others being elective.

THE CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, within the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Trustees:

The Very Rev. the Dean of Rochester | The Ven. the Archdeacon of Rochester.

Treasurer: The Rev. H. B. Stevens, Chatham.

Stewards:

For Rochester Rural Deanery		...	...	Rev. J. G. Bingley.
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For Gravesend	ditto	...	...	Rev. F. A. Marsh.
For Greenwich	ditto	...	...	Hon. and Rev. H. Legge.
For Woolwich	ditto	...	...	Rev. C. Swainson.

SURREY CLERGY RELIEF SOCIETY,

Late Ewell and Southwark Society for the Relief of Poor Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

ESTABLISHED FOR THE RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRIES OF SURREY, SOUTHWARK, AND KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, AND OF THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Presidents:

The Lord Bishop of Winchester. | The Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Treasurer: Dodsworth Haydon, Esq., Castle-gate, Guildford.

Hon. Secretaries:

Rev. C. H. Rice, Cheam Rectory, Surrey.

Frederick A. Phillips, Esq., The Manor House, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham

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Income from dividends, £190; subscriptions, £140. Grants in 1879: 8 widows, £240; 5 daughters, £95; 2 clergymen, £40; 5 educational grants, £89.

Applications for grants should be made before March 31st.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

Patron: The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The year 1879 has been an eventful one in Girls' Friendly Society history, the first year of Diocesan organisation. At the end of last year nine Dioceses, of which Rochester was one, were formed, with the sanction of their Bishops, into separate centres, each with its President, Council, Treasurer, and Secretary.

President of Rochester Diocesan Council:
Hon. Mrs. A. Legge, The Elms, Lewisham-park, S.E.

Vice-President:
Miss Hawksley, 18, Lambert-road, Brixton-rise, S.W.

THE CENTRAL RULES.

1. Associates to be of the Church of England (no such restriction being made as to members), and the organization of the Society to follow as much as possible that of the Church, being Diocesan, Ruridecanal, and Parochial.

2. Associates (working and honorary) and members to contribute annually to the funds, the former not less than 2s. 6d. a-year, the latter not less than 6d. a-year. Members' payments to go to the central fund.

3. No girl who has not borne a virtuous character to be admitted as a member; such character being lost, the member to forfeit her card.

Object.—To create a bond of union between ladies (associates) and working-girls (members), and thus in time to provide a friend for every working-girl throughout England and Wales. Also to raise the tone of our working-girls, by putting a recognized stamp on the value of a good character.

The Society is open to every class of working girl. Already there are some 2,050 belonging to the Society in the Rochester Diocese; and there are now twenty-five branches, namely:—Brixton, Caterham and Godstone, Clapham; St. Paul's, Deptford; Kingston; All Saints', South Lambeth; St. Stephen's, South Lambeth; Putney; St. Mary Magdalene, Richmond; St. John's, Richmond; Streatham, Surbiton, Sydenham, Walworth, Wandsworth, Wimbledon, Woolwich and Charlton, Battersea, East Dulwich, Lee, Nine Elms; St. Mark's, Kennington; St. Peter's, Greenwich; St. Andrew's, Stockwell; and Holy Trinity, Chatham. In 1878 there were but fourteen, and in 1877 only five.

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN G. F. S. LODGE,

RAILTON ROAD, BRIXTON, S.E.

This Lodge is situated between the Brixton and Herne-hill Railway-stations, and is only a few minutes' walk from either. It is open to any G. F. S. member who may need a temporary lodging. One room is specially

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kept as a "Home of Rest." The report and rules may be obtained by application to the matron.

Visitor: The Right Rev. Dr. Thorold, Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

Chaplain: Rev. R. B. Ransford, Vicar of St. Judes', Brixton.

Committee:

Miss Bowen, St. John's Vicarage, Brixton, S.W.
Mrs. Grimwade, Newark Lodge, Tulse-hill, S.W.
Mrs. J. Moore, Rydal Mount, Champion-hill, S.W.
Mrs. Randall, Clive House, Trinity House, Tulse-hill, S.W.
Mrs. Remnant, Ivy Lodge, Brixton-hill, S.W.
Mrs. Ransford, St. Jude's Vicarage, S.W.
Mrs. Smith, Acre-lane, Brixton, S.W.
Mrs. Wallis, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Stockwell, S.E.
Mrs. Willson, Langford, Brixton-rise, S.W.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Hawksley, 18, Lambert-road, Brixton-rise.

Hon. Treasurer: Charles Grimwade, Esq., Newark Lodge, Tulse-hill, S.W.

Hon. Physician: Y. Chaning-Pearce, M.D.

Matron: Mrs. Burnie.

Visiting Agent: Miss Clifford.

Matron's report:—

"During the year there have been 227 lodgers: of these, 32 were nurses, 23 cooks, 20 housemaids, 14 kitchen-maids, 10 housekeepers, 8 under housemaids, 7 parlour-maids, 4 laundry-maids, 3 lady's-maids (one a foreigner), 95 general servants, and 9 'young women in business.' Besides this list, 2 associates have, at different times, spent a few days in the Lodge."

CHURCH CHOIR ASSOCIATION FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

President: The Dean of Rochester.

Precentor: Rev. E. C. Corfe.

Secretary and Treasurer: Rev. H. C. Day.

CHOIRS IN UNION WITH THE ASSOCIATION.

Ash.
Aylesford.
Brompton, Holy Trinity.
Burham.
Chatham, St. Mary.
Chatham, St. John.
Cliffe.
Cobham.
Cooling.
Cuxton.
Frindsbury.
Gravesend, St. James.
Gravesend, Christ Ch.
Hartley.
Higham.
Luddesdown.
Meopham.
Milton, Holy Trinity.
New Brompton, St. Mark.
Ridley.
Rochester Cathedral.
Rochester, St. Margaret.
Rochester, St. Nicholas.
Rochester, St. Peter.
Rochester, St. Bartholomew.
Rosherville, St. Mark.
Snodland.
Stone.
Strood, St. Nicholas.
Strood, St. Mary.
Swanscombe.
Upnor.
Wouldham.
Wilmington.

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RICHMOND AND KINGSTON DISTRICT CHURCH CHORAL ASSOCIATION.

INSTITUTED 1862.

President: Sir John Goss.

Chairman: Rev. C. T. Procter, Richmond.

Hon. Secretary: H. E. Boyce, Esq., Teddington.

Treasurer: F. G. Trevor, Esq., Richmond.

Choirmaster: J. S. Röst, Esq., Surbiton.

There are fifteen choirs in the Union.

BATTERSEA TRAINING COLLEGE, Battersea, S.W.

Principal: Rev. Canon Daniel, M.A. *Vice-Principal:* Rev. E. Hammonds.
Secretary and Tutor: Mr. G. White.

SIR WALTER ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLS, Battersea.

BATTERSEA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Two minutes' walk from Clapham Junction. Managed by the Trustees of Sir Walter St. John's Foundation.

Headmaster: Mr. C. H. Jeaffreson, M.A., late Scholar of Lincoln College, Oxford, and late Headmaster of the Royal Grammar School, Guildford.

Second Master: Mr. C. H. Bindley, B.A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Assisted by English and Foreign Masters.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, High-street, Old Battersea.

Headmaster: Mr. William Taylor.

Second Master: Mr. E. Mills. *French Master:* Mons. Boisseau.

CLAPHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FOUNDED 1834.

Masters: Rev. A. Wrigley, M.A., M.D., F.R.A.S.; Rev. E. S. Stocker, M.A.; G. M. Hewitt, B.A.; H. Sack, B.A., &c.

DULWICH COLLEGE, Dulwich, S.E.

FOUNDED BY EDWARD ALLEYN, 1619. RECONSTITUTED 1858.

Master of College and Headmaster of Upper School: Rev. A. J. Carver, D.D.
Chaplain: Ven. Archdeacon Cheetham, M.A.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Under Master: Rev. J. M. Marshall, M.A. *Mathematical:* J. B. Parish, M.A.

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Assistants: Rev. G. Voigt, M.A.; E. M. Everett, M.A.; F. W. Hawes, M.A.; W. M. Acworth, M.A.; Rev. H. R. Verry, M.A.; J. Robinson, M.A.; T. G. Treadgold, M.A.; W. McCleish, B.A.; C. G. Gull, B.A.; Rev. G. T. Handford, M.A.; T. Lattimer, B.A.; A. T. Pollard, B.A.; T. M. Roberts, B.A.; E. H. S. Escott, B.A.; G. B. Doughty; F. W. Mellor; A. Berridge.

Masters in Modern Languages: F. E. Darqué; T. Wehe, Ph.D.; F. Droege, Ph.D.

Science Masters: A. Tribe, F.C.S. (Chemistry); W. B. Kemshead, Ph.D. (Physics); H. G. Seeley (Geology and Physiology).

Organist and Singing Master: J. Brabham.

Drawing Masters: J. C. L. Sparkes and H. J. Dennis.

Drill Master: H. Munday.

LOWER SCHOOL.

Headmaster: Rev. J. H. Smith, B.A.

Assistants: B. C. Jenkins, I. J. Kinsey, A. Roper, W. R. Carter, J. H. Marsland.

Drawing: H. J. Dennis and L. C. Nightingale.

Drilling: Serj.-Major Andrews.

ST. JOHN'S MIDDLE CLASS SCHOOL, Kennington. (Boys.)

Principal: Rev. D. Elsdale, M.A. *Headmaster:* Rev. J. Athawes, M.A.

Assistants: Mr. G. Hays, Mr. S. Barrett, and Mr. F. Johnson.

French Master: Monsieur Karol.

The building cost £2,000.

MIDDLE-CLASS GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Lady Superior: Mrs. Croft.

KINGSTON ROYAL FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FOUNDED 1561.

Headmaster: Rev. W. Rigg, M.A.

Masters:

R. Butler, Esq., M.A. | F. J. Ellis, Esq., B.A.
French: Mons. Wailly. | *Drawing:* T. Howes, Esq.

Vocal Music: J. F. Hunt; &c.

The building used for a schoolroom until Christmas, 1877, is a chapel dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, built by Edward Lovekyn, to whom Sir William Walworth was apprenticed, and who added a chaplain to Lovekyn's foundation, there being a warden and several chaplains. The chapel was seized by Henry VIII., and Queen Elizabeth converted it into a school. The present governors intend to restore it again, as it is expected that it will be required for a chapel to the new school in the course of a few years. It has been considered by architects who have examined it to be of perfect

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proportions, with a fine east window. A new scheme has been prepared, under which a new school and master's house, with dormitories, &c., for boarders, have been built. These buildings were opened on the 28th of January, 1878, by the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Lovelace (in the absence of the Bishop of the diocese through domestic affliction), assisted by the members—Sir H. W. Peek and Sir Trevor Lawrence—who each promised a scholarship, tenable in the school, of £10 per annum for five years. The tuition fees are ten guineas a-year, and include, in addition to the usual subjects, French, drawing, and vocal music. The fee for boarders is £45 a-year.

The Governors of the above school have erected middle-class schools at a cost of above £5,000, to be called Tiffin's Boys' and Tiffin's Girls' Schools, which were opened Jan. 21, 1880.

Headmaster of Boys' School: Mr. C. J. Grist, M.C.P.

The course of instruction includes Reading and Writing, Arithmetic, the Elements of Algebra and Geometry, Mensuration and Land Surveying, English Grammar and Composition, Geography and History, some branch of Natural Science, Latin or French or German, Drawing, Vocal Music.

Payment—£1 each Term, payable in advance.

Head Mistress of Girls' School: Miss Fish.

The course of instruction includes English Language and Literature, with Composition, French, Arithmetic, Elements of Algebra and Geometry, History, Geography, Drawing, Music, some branch of Natural Science, Domestic Economy and the Laws of Health, Needlework, &c.

Payment—£1 each Term, payable in advance.

Chairman of the Governors of the Grammar and Tiffin's School:
Rev. Canon Garbett, M.A.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (ST. SAVIOUR'S), Southwark.

FOUNDED 1562.

Visitor: The Bishop.

Headmaster: Rev. Canon Boger, M.A., late Fellow of Exeter Coll., Oxford.

Sub-Master: T. Sturt, Esq., M.A., late Exhibitioner of St. John's, Cambridge

French: M. Delaroque. *German:* Rev. T. Kubler.

Assistant Master: R. B. Hanson, Esq., M.A., Queen's College, Oxford.

Science: G. Whiffen, Esq., F.J.C. *Drilling:* Serjeant-Major Wallis.

There are three exhibitions of £50, and one of £25, tenable four years at Oxford or Cambridge. Scholars are also eligible, under certain conditions, to four Marshall exhibitions of £50 each.

ST. OLAVE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Southwark, S.E.

(Locally called Queen Elizabeth's Free Grammar School of St. Olave and St. John.)

FOUNDED 1558; CHARTERED 1571.

Warden: R. Courage, Esq.

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Headmaster: Rev. A. Johnson, M.A., F.L.S., formerly Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Assistants: Messrs. H. J. Kempton, M.A., Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge; Lewis, M.A., University of Dublin; Bough, B.A., University of London; Hartley, B.A., London; Freeman, B.Sc., London; Pearse, Wilton, Coakley, Kell, Colton, Fry, Kenrick, Lillywhite, Barnes, Eder.

French Master: M. Haslé. *Drawing:* Mr. Atkinson. *Chemistry:* Mr. Bough.

Drill: Colour-Serjeant Brownlow.

Secretary: Mr. Beckwith.

There are about 800 boys in the different departments. At least £400 per annum is spent on exhibitions of £80 each for boys proceeding from the school to the Universities, and other educational establishments. There is also a preference, under certain conditions, to four scholarships of £50 each at either University. There are also twenty-eight scholarships of various amounts tenable in the school by boys of one year's standing, also several entrance scholarships. School fees £6 6s. per annum. Entrance forms, and list of numerous first-class honours obtained at the Universities, and at the local and other competitive examinations, may be obtained of the headmaster.

MARY DATCHELOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Grove, Camberwell.

ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A LIBERAL AND USEFUL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS.

Chairman of the Governing Body: Alderman Cotton, M.P.

Head Mistress: Miss Rigg.

Secretary: Miss Appleford, 15, Grove-lane, Camberwell.

Lecturer on Physiology: F. Gordon Brown, M.R.C.S.

French Master: Mons. Leónce Stièvenard.

German Master: Herr Leopold Goldschild.

Elocution Master: Mr. John Millard.

Vocal Music: Mr. J. Blower.

Drawing according to the System of the Art Department, South Kensington.

Dancing: Professor Chatterley.

Drill and Calisthenics: Serjeant-Major Collins, R.H.A.

ROYAL ASYLUM OF ST. ANN'S, Streatham Hill, S.W.

Office: 58, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

FOUNDED 1702.

President: Archbishop of Canterbury.

Secretary: R. H. Evans, Esq.

Hon. Chaplain: Rev. W. Raven, M.A.

For educating and maintaining children, whether orphans or not, whose parents (clergymen, barristers, solicitors, physicians, surgeons, naval or military officers, merchants, or traders) are now reduced to adversity.

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ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE, Vauxhall.

FOUNDED 1863.

Treasurer: Rev. Canon Gregory, St. Paul's Cathedral, E.C.

For the purpose of training the orphan daughters of professional men, with a preference for the daughters of poor clergymen, to be national schoolmistresses.

FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, Beddington.

ESTABLISHED IN LAMBETH 1758.

Patron: The Queen.

President: The Duke of Cambridge.

Treasurer: J. H. Dobree, Esq., 2, Portman-square.

Chaplain: Rev. Canon Bridges, M.A.

Secretary and Solicitor: G. Booth, Esq., 22, Essex-street, Strand.

About 170 girls are being brought up as domestic servants.

MORDEN COLLEGE, Blackheath.

Chaplain: Hon. and Rev. J. Harbord, A.M.

Treasurer: H. E. Rivers, Esq.

For "such poor merchants as are fallen to decay by accidents of the seas or otherwise, in their way of merchandizing, being sober and discreet members of the Church of England as now by law established; and being single persons of the age of fifty years at the least."

WANDSWORTH HOMES FOR LADIES WITH LIMITED INCOMES.

Patron: H.R.H. the Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck.

This charity was founded in 1875 by the late Miss Jessie Lee, of Wandsworth, with the object of providing suitable homes for aged governesses and other poor ladies, whose small means are insufficient for their support. It rents at present four houses, which are occupied by thirty-two ladies, in healthy situations near Wandsworth-common. It provides coals, gas, attendance, and a private room for each inmate, besides paying rates, taxes, and other necessary expenses. There is also a large room which is supplied with books and a piano, and in which the ladies meet for religious and social purposes. Its total expenditure is about £750 a-year, to meet which it has between £400 and £500 derived from annual subscriptions and other guaranteed sources. It is therefore dependent upon donations and other casual help for the remainder of its income.

The committee wish it to be distinctly understood that, although the charity derives its name from the district in which the Homes are situated, it is not a mere local one, but extends its benefits to applicants from all parts of the country, of whom there are between thirty and forty now on the books, whose cases the committee would gladly consider did the state of their funds justify them in so doing.

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Contributions to the Homes will be thankfully received by either of the undermentioned ladies :—

President: Miss Meinertzhagen, Wimbledon-common.

Treasurer: Mrs. Rawlings, Wimbledon-common.

Honorary Secretaries: Mrs. Jacob, Battersea-rise; and Mrs. Padgett, Wandsworth-common.

ROYAL VICTORIA PATRIOTIC ASYLUMS, Wandsworth-common.

FOR THE ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES OF HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Chairman of Committee: Admiral Baillie Hamilton.

Vice-Chairman: General Sir H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G.

Chaplain: Rev. C. R. L. Engström, M.A.

Medical Officer: C. St. Aubyn Hawken, Esq.

Superintendent and Head Master of the Boys' School: Mr. W. Ridpath.

Lady Superintendent of the Girls' School: Mrs. Puckett.

Secretary: W. H. Mugford, Esq., R.N.

The boys' school is arranged for 200 boys, who receive a sound education, and acquire a knowledge of various trades. The girls' school is arranged for 300 girls, who are trained for domestic service.

The Institution is under the entire management of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund, 5, St. Martin's-place, Trafalgar-square, W.C.

THE ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, Earlswood, Redhill, Surrey. 36, King William-street, London-bridge.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Treasurer: James Abbiss, Esq., J.P.

Secretary: Mr. William Nicholas, F.R.G.S.

NORTH SURREY DISTRICT SCHOOL, Anerley, S.

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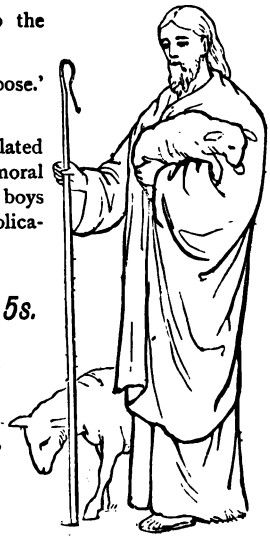

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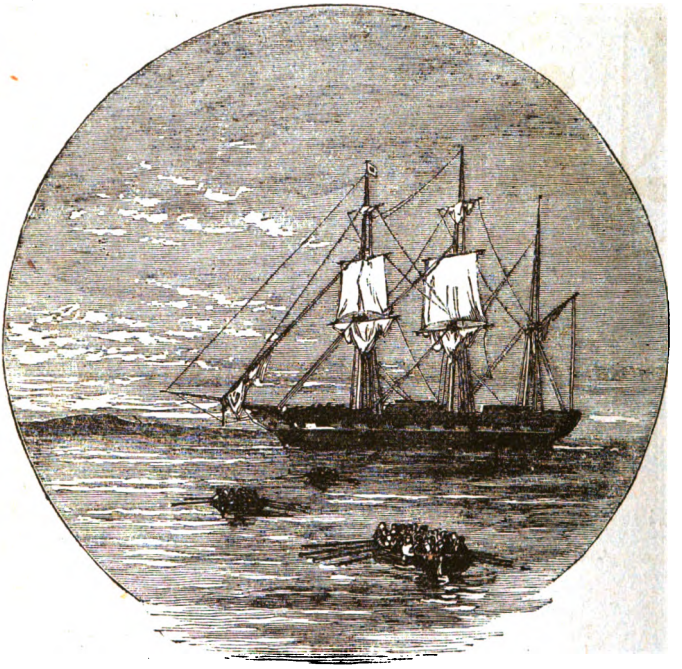

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